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# Arab world takes economic road to unity

# Arab Co-operation Council formed

BAGHDAD, Feb 17, (Agencies): The leaders of Iraq, Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen signed an agreement yesterday joining their 80 million people in a new Arab economic bloc.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said Presidents Saddam Hussein of Iraq, Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen and Jordan's King Hussein signed the accord forming the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC). Iraq's President Saddam Hus-

sein will be the first ACC chairman on an annual rotational basis. The secretariat will be in Jordan's capital, Amman.

The four leaders proclaimed national holidays in honour of

INA said the ACC would endeavour to create a common market and encourage investment in joint projects.

### -Achieve

It would "work to achieve economic integration in all production centres and coordination in the fields of economy, finance, industry, agriculture, transport, communications, education, culture, information, technology, health, tourism, residence and travel and labour and social affairs."

The agreement stipulated that unanimous agreement of the founders would be needed to admit new members.

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INA said the ACC would have mented that the new economic

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(From left) Ali Abdullah Saleh, Hussein, Saddam and Mubarak join hands after signing the pact. (Reuter wirephoto)

three commissions: a supreme commission of the heads of state, a ministerial commission and a general secretariat. The budget would be shared equally.

Baghdad television showed the ACC leaders hugging each other and smiling broadly as they met to form the new bloc. Jordanian and Egyptian

officials have stressed that the

ACC is purely economic in

nature, with no political aspira-But an Arab diplomat com-

alliance was aimed at achieving a. long-sought dream of Arab significant political weight in today's world of power strug-gle." economic unity which will have a

Saleh Presidents Mubarak stressed in statements that the grouping would be open to any Arab country to join.

Saleh said on arriving in Bagh-dad on Wednesday that the ACC was not a political alliance or a camp inside the Arab League.

He said the ACC and other regional groupings "represent living tributaries for joint Arab action, solidarity and Arab unity which guarantee greater effec-tiveness for the Arab League."

King Hussein said after the signing ceremony that the alliance is not just a grouping but yet another link in the chain of Arab efforts towards integration," INA reported.

Saddam described it as a more ambitious economic grouping than the 12-nation European Economic Community.

Shevardnadze in Syria

# Death squads 'head for' Britain

# Iran offers a way out to Rushdie

NICOSIA, Feb 17, (Agencies): lran's President Ali Khamenei offered British author Salman Rushdie a possible reprieve today after Iranian religious leaders had ordered his death.

Rushdie, with a \$5.2 million bounty on his head, remained in hiding in Britain, accused by many Muslims of blasphemy against their religion in his novel The Satanic Verses.

Khamenei told thousands of worshippers chanting "Death to Britain" at today's prayers in Tehran: "This wretched man has no choice but to die because he has confronted a billion Muslims.

"Of course, he may repent and say 'I made a blunder' and apologise to Muslims and the Imam (Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini). Then it is possible that the people may pardon

Khamenei in his sermon told Iranians to stay away from foreign embassies in Tehran.

"If you don't like British or American policies, the way (to express grievances) is not like some who go over embassy walls in an uncontrolled manner," Iran's IRNA news agency quoted him as saying.

This was the first indication Iran might seek to defuse the furore which has seriously damaged Tehran's recent efforts to improve relations with the

West There had been signs of unease in Tehran at the way the row had exploded into the world headlines and brought condemnation from Western states.

West Germany told Iran today it sharply condemned the death threat. A Bonn statement said European Economic Community foreign ministers would discuss the affair in Brussels on Monday.

The Netherlands cancelled a trip to Iran by Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek.

Yesterday, the British Foreign Office in London summoned Iran's lone diplomat in Britain to protest Khomeini's threat as "totally unacceptable." The

Foreign Office also said it had shelved plans to expand diplomatic relations with the Islamic state.

Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe said yesterday that "a stable and serious relationship ... will not be possible while Iran fails to respect international standards of behaviour."

### **Damage**

The British Minister of State at the Foreign Office, William Waldegrave said at the end of a twoday visit to Bahrain that the Iranian leader's order to execute Rushdie would damage the process of renewing friendship between Britain and Iran.

In London, British Airways has begun bag-by-bag searches of its flights to the Indian subcontinent and the Far East.

In Bombay, where Rushdie was born into an Indian Muslim family in 1947, police declared a state of alert after a threat that "Iranian Guards" would bomb British Airways planes and kill prominent Indians until the writer emerged from hiding.

Police today shot and wounded two youths in north India and fought pitched battles with mobs demanding a global ban on "The Satanic Verses."

Elsewhere there were new demands for Rushdie's death. Rightwing Muslims in Pakistan called for his extradition and execution, while fundamentalists in Bangladesh demanded he be

hanged.

Death squads from Pakistan and other Muslim nations reportedly headed for Britain yesterday to kill Rushdie.

A senior Muslim clergyman in Iran, Hojatoleslam Hassan Saneie, had offered rewards of \$1 million cash to any foreigner or \$2.6 million to any Iranian who killed Rushdie.

Tehran Radio said Mohammad Hashemian, the religious leader in the southeastern city of Kerman, yesterday pledged another 200 million rials (\$2.6 million) for anyone who killed Rushdie, matching Sancie's

(Continued on Page 2)

### **Moscow launches** intensive. Mideast diplomatic drive

DAMASCUS, Feb 17, (Agencies): Soviet Foreign Minister-Eduard Shevardnadze began Moscow's most intensive diplomatic offensive in the Middle East for years in Damascus today, convinced the time is ripe for a vigorous push towards peace.

Shevardnadze arrived in the Syrian capital today at the start of his 10-day Middle East tour expected to focus on the Middle East peace process.

Shevardnadze said he had brought specific proposals on

bringing peace to the region.

These proposals are here in my suitcase. I will not reveal them now," he told reporters at Damascus airport.

"It is important to listen to the views of the parties and benefit from all available chances (for peace), which are now increas-

After two days of talks with Syrian leaders including President Hafez Al Assad, Shevardnadze is scheduled to visit Cairo, Amman, Baghdad and Tehran. He is due back in Moscow on Feb 27.

Syria, the Soviet Union's most important ally in the region, has voiced the most inflexible stand regarding negotiations with

his tour.

### Connected

Shevardnadze said in an "Events that have happened interview with the official news agency Tass before leaving that the time had come for more Soviet action in finding a Middle East settlement. "The Soviet Union, inseparably connected with that region

geographically, historically and politically, should and can make the Arab League generally."
King Fahd of Saudi Arabia its contribution to settling drawn-out and extremely painful conflicts and to establishing a the formation of the ACC. lasting peace," he said.

Meanwhile, Syrian President Shevardnadze said he did not expect any dramatic results from The Arab heads of state that

Shevardnadze will meet have all expressed support for Moscow's proposals for an international conference on the Middle East involving all parties in the dispute under the supervision of the United Nations Security Coun-

### **Alliances** make Arab nation stronger: **Premier**

**RAJAB 12, 1409 AH** 

RIYADH, Feb 17, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah has been quoted as saying that any Arab alliance adds to the strength of the Arab nation to face international

"The stronger the liaison, the more the constructive co-operation among the Arab states would be" Sheikh Saad told the editors-in-chief of Saudi news-

Sheikh Saad cited the GCC as an example of an Arab alliance seeking to enhance economic, political, social and military collaboration among the six Gulf

"Any Arab co-ordination in the context of the Arab League would be beneficial to Arab and slamic peoples," the Kuwaiti leader said. Sheikh Saad called for "total

vigilance against aggressive plots, beneficial only to Israel, and designed to instigate wars and hostilities in the Arab

### Escalating

He said Israel, having started the flames of the Iran-Iraq war, is now fuelling tensions in Lebanon and escalating the attack on the Palestinian people inside and outside the occupied Arab lands. Sheikh Saad said the aim of his

recent visit to Iraq had been to continue co-ordination with Iraq on a range of vital issues. "We are interested to proceed with integration between us and sisterly Iraq," the Crown Prince

On Lebanon, Sheikh Saad said the committee of the Arab League ministers, chaired by Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed "has done a good job" in starting dialogue between

the various Lebanese factions.
Sheikh Saad expressed hope
that Lebanon's political leaders would reach a preliminary solution which may lead to lasting

### Kuwait welcomes economic blocs

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (Agencies): Kuwait has welcomed the birth of two new economic blocs one grouping Iraq, Egypt, North Yemen and Jordan and the other bringing together Algeria, Tun-isia, Morocco, Libya and Mauritania. Kuwait hoped the groupings would contribute to Arab unity.

Foreign Ministry Under-secretary Suleiman Majid Al Shaheen told a news conference regional groups such as the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC), created in Baghdad yesterday, were more effective than pan-Arab organisations of the Arab

League.
"This could be a pillar supporting deeper relations among all Arab states," Shaheen said of the

He said Kuwait also supported the creation of a similar group in North Africa, where five heads of states formed a Maghreb union.

### Effective

within the Arab world make the regional groups more effective in achieving their goals than the whole Arab grouping under the umbrella of the Arab League," Shaheen said. "We hope these groups' efforts will be useful in

yesterday congratulated Iraq's President Saddam Hussein on

Hafez Al Assad congratulated King Hussein of Jordan today on the creation of ACC.

### Burmese fire

RANGOON, Feb 17, (Reuter): A fire that raged through the southern Burmese port of Mergui has lest more than 21,000 people homeless, the government said today.



(back left to right) Khaddafi, Zine Al Abidine and Ould Sidi Ahmed Tayaa wave to the crowd from an open limousine in Marrakesh.

# Maghreb union treaty signed

MARRAKESH, Morocco, Feb 17, (Reuter): Leaders of five North African states proclaimed the Arab Maghreb Union today and signed its founding treaty setting up a new economic bloc.

The treaty was signed by Presidents Zine Al Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia, Chadli Benjedid

of Algeria, Ould Sidi Ahmed Tayaa of Mauritania, King Hassan of Morocco and Libvan leader Muammar Khaddafi. The union, the second regional

Arab grouping formed in two days, brings together the 62 million people of Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tun-isia and extends 4,500 kms (3,000 miles) from the Atlantic to the

East Mediterranean.

Modelled on the European Economic Community (EEC) the Maghreb's main trading parmer, it is intended to boost trade and economic co-operation by allowing freedom of movement

across frontiers.
North African leaders also hope it will enable them to deal more effectively with the EEC when the Europeans create a sin-gle market in 1992 on the other side of the Mediterranean. Signed

The founding treaty, signed by the five heads of state in Marrak-

A policy-making council of

to prepare the ground for the

day summit, creates:

esh's city hall at the end of a two-

heads of state to meet every six months under an annually rotating chairman. A council of foreign ministers

 A Maghreb commission consisting of a senior member of

each government overseeing annual integration.

● A secretariat to deal with dayto-day administrative problems. A 50-member consultative Maghreb chamber consisting of 10 members of each country's National Parliament or Assem-

 A 10-member court with two judges from each state to settle

The treaty, in an apparent gesture to Khaddafi, who wanted closer political integration, also says the Arab Maghreb Union will be open to other African and Arab nations.

### Proposed

Khaddafi had proposed extending the confederation to include Chad, Mali, Niger and Sudan and seemed reluctant to come to Morocco after the other states reacted unenthusiastically to his

suggestion. Benjedid, who played a key role in bringing former foes in the region together, flew unexpec-tedly to Libya on Monday and spent two days persuading

Khaddafi to attend. King Hassan gave Khaddasi the honour of addressing the opening session and in his speech the Libyan leader made clear he regarded the union as a stepping

stone to wider Arab unity. Zine Al Abidine, speaking on behalf of the four visiting heads of state, said the treaty was a decisive move in building a strong Maghreb.

But it would still need political will to put into effect the pile of documents which the leaders had signed, he added.

# Ruling party gets majority in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Feb 17, (Agencies): Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa, buoyed by his party's election victory, is expected to name a new cabinet tomorrow to implement his plans to restore peace and ease poverty, a spokesman said

The ruling United National Party (UNP) took 125 seats in the 225-member Parliament in bloody general elections on Wednesday, well short of the two-thirds majority Premadasa said he needed to bring peace and prosperity to the island. The closest rival of the UNP,

which has a 25-seat majority, is the Freedom Party of former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike, which won 67 seats.

### Campaign

At least 400 people were killed during the campaign, including

40 on voting day.

For the first time since anti-Tamil riots in 1983, Parliament will have Tamil members in the opposition. Some of them fought Sri Lankan armed forces in the north and east until two years ago in a campaign for an independent homeland. Tamils got 23 seats.

The Tamil winners included 12 members of the Eelam Students

Revolutionary Organisation. An alliance of three leftist parties won three seats, and smaller parties and independents took the rest.

Premadasa is expected to form a comparatively small cabinet of about 20 ministers and to take some portfolios himself, political sources said.

Those tipped for premier include former National Security, Trade and Shipping Minister Lalith Athulathmudali, former Lands Minister Gamini-Dissanayake and Colombo

Mayor Sirisena Cooray.

### Kuwait and **Soviets** to set up joint oil companies

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KUWAIT, Feb 17, (OPECNA): Kuwait and the Soviet Union, will set up joint petroleum com-panies as part of an agreement on economic, oil and industrial cooperation signed here yesterday. The companies will operate in the Soviet Union.

Khalifa and his Soviet counter-part, Vasiliy Dinkov, following talks here this week. According to Dinkov, the two countries will also co-operate in

The agreement was signed by Kuwaiti Minister of Oil Ali Al

geophysical research program-The Soviet Union also agreed to Kuwaiti oil experts visiting Soviet petroleum projects where new drilling techniques were

being apolied.
After the signing ceremony. Dinkov said that the agreement will help enhance co-operation between the two countries. Sheikh Ali said the accord was

signed after a short period of He hoped the friendly ties between Moscow and Kuwait will lead to setting up joint projects in future and benefit both the coun-

The Soviet minister, who was here for four days, left last night.

### Iraq to supply Kuwait with water

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (Reuter): Iraq has agreed to supply Kuwait with 500 million gallons of fresh water daily, Kuwait's Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Suleiman Majid Al Shaheen has

"Iraq has expressed its readiness to allow us to receive 500 million gallons of water daily, of which 150 million is drinking water and the rest for irrigation.

he told a news conference. HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah clinched the agreement during his recent visit to Iraq.

Kuwait, which now relies mainly on desalinated water, has been studying the construction of a 290-km (180 mile) pipeline from the Shatt Al Gharraf canal between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in southern

Plans drawn up by the French consultant Sogreah call for a fresh water intake on the canal near the town of Al Shatrah.

### **Pakistan** to launch satellite

ISLAMABAD, Feb (Reuter): Pakistan's first satellite is waiting for launching, the official Associated Press of Pak-

istan news agency said today. It said work on the satellite had been completed by Pakistan's Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission. Pakistan said on Tuesday it had produced its first shoulderfired surface-to-air missile, with

a range of up to 5,000 metres (three miles). Pakistani nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan handed over the first consignment of the missiles and laser rangefinders to

Army Chief General Mirza Aslam Baig.
Last week Pakistan said it had successfully test-fired its firstlong-range surface-to-surface rockets, causing consternation in traditional rival India.

### Jane Fonda

LOS ANGELES, Feb 17, (Reuter): Film star Jane Fonda and her husband Tom Hayden, a Vietnam war protester who became a California state congressman, have decided to separate on a trial basis after 15' years of marriage, a spokesman said on Wednesday.

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# Israelis and Palestinians are in expanded dialogue

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Feb 17, (Agencies): Israeli officials, parliament members and academics are engaged in an expanding dialogue with Palestinians that has triggered a burgeoning controversy about the path to peace.

The increasing contacts, conducted here and abroad, may break down a widespread psychological taboo in Israel about dealing with the PLO.

But the talks are opposed by right-wing followers of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and triggered fresh tensions this week within the coalition government of his Likud Bloc and the more dovish Labour Party.

Two widely publicised encounters this week in a Vatican-run hostel in Jerusalem involved three prominent Pales-tinians and leading Labour Party members close to Finance Minister Shimon Peres.

Peres has endorsed the dialogue and hinted he may join in the informal discussions later despite prompted two reserve Army generals, Aharon Yariv and Shlomo Gazit, to back out of a third meeting with centrist politicians last night.

Labour parliament member Avraham Burg, who attended one meeting, said an aim of the

MOSCOW, Feb 17, (AP): The

Soviet Union exploded a nuclear device with a yield of up to 20

kilotons to investigate what hap-

pens during a nuclear explosion, the official Tass news agency

The underground nuclear test

was conducted at Semipalatinsk.

in the Soviet Central Asian

Republic of Kazakkstan, at 7:01

am Moscow time (0401 GMT)

reported today.

Soviets stage nuclear test

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dialogue was to "create an awareness" that Israel could not ignore the Palestinians.

political significance. "We don't

consider these meetings as

important. On the contrary, it

will not come to anything. These

people are not in charge of mak-ing policy for the state," he said. Ahimeir added that such talks

could heat up the political atmos-

phere, leading to a resurgence of

riots in the occupied territories.

Contacts

Some contacts with local PLO

supporters have been carried out

by Defence Ministry officials

and senior Army officers as part of an initiative by Defence Mini-

ster Yitzhak Rabin, a Labour

Meanwhile, a Palestinian protester shot by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank died

An Army spokesman said that troops patrolling the Nablus casbah (market) last evening opened fire at a man about to drop a stone block on them from a buil-

Officials at Nablus's Al-Itti-

had hospital identified the man

as Assam Mohamed Mahmoud

Al Bulbul, 25. They said he died

shortly after midnight.

Merchants in Nablus, the

West Bank's largest town, closed

shops today to mourn Bulbul's

**South African** 

detainee freed

CAPE TOWN, Feb 17. (Reuter): A prominent South African activist was freed and six others

were ordered released today as

the government acted on a deal

to end a fast to the death by

political activists detained with-

Lawyer Essa Moosa had been asked to fetch United Democratic Front (UDF) activ-

ist Trevor Manuel from Cape

Town's Pollsmoor prison, a

Earlier today, a ministry spok-

esman said Law and Order Mini-

ster Adriaan Vlok had signed

orders for the release of seven

political detainees before a mor-

ning session of parliament and might authorise further releases

later in the day or at the weekend.

Vłok undertook in meetings

with Anglican Archbishop Des-

mend Tutu and other church

leaders yesterday to release

within two weeks "a substantial

number" of the estimated 1,000

The detainees ended their fast

after Vlok's concession but

lawyers said about 20, who were

CAIRO, Feb 17, (Reuter):

Egypt, ostracised by most Arabs

for almost a decade for making

peace with Israel, will return to

the Arab League only if all mem-

bers agree, a government mini-

be happy to return," Minister of

State for Foreign Affairs Bour-

recover enough to go home.

Consensus

ster said yesterday.

"If there is a consens

tros Boutros Ghali said.

spokeswoman for Moosa said.

death, residents said.

under pact

out trial.

today of chest wounds.

Party hawk.

"We both suffered from an ongoing process of demonisation of the enemy. I want the Israelis to realise that something is going on, and .. that we have no excuse any more to say there is nobody to talk to," said Burg.

Faisal Husseini, a Palestinian aligned with Yasser Arafat's PLO who attended the meeting, said he has begun a campaign to explain the PLO's proposals, accepting invitations to address Israeli audiences.

"It is time to go and talk to these people, and let them see the monster face to face, and see he is not a monster," Husseini said, adding he wanted to reach mainstream Israelis and not just left-

"Palestinians are accepting the idea of meeting with Israelis more close to the centre," added Husseini.

However, right-wing members of parliament sharply attacked the Palestinian-Israeli dialogue, with Tehiya's Eliezer Waldman urging left-wing parliament members be put on trial for working with the enemies of

Yossi Ahimeir, spokesman for Shamir, said the dialogue lacked

It said the device exploded had a yield of up to 20 kilotons, or the

equivalent of 20,000 tons of

TNT, which was the power of the

US atomic bomb dropped on

Tass said the test was designed

to check the results of research

in the field of the physics of a

nuclear explosion," but gave no

today, Tass said.

Hiroshima in 1945.

further details.

### **Bush and** Benazir among the best dressed

NEW YORK, Feb 17, (UPI): President George Bush, Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and Empress Michiko of Japan share honours on the 1989 best dressed list voted on by several hundred members of the fashion industry, it was announced vesterday.

One of the list's surprises was the naming of New York attor-ney John F. Kennedy Jr., whose mother, Jaqueline Onassis, was elevated to the best dressed Hall of Fame two decades ago. He was one of the younger selec-tions, along with Princess Diana

of Wales.
The list, which got its start during World War II to promote American fashion design, also honoured British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with a citation describing her as "a constant example of unfailing elegance and appropriate dress in public life." Thatcher was on the list last

Benazir is a newcomer to the list, as are Bush and Empress Michiko, who wears both hernative kimono and Western

Bush was named with this comment from the list committee: "During his hectic presidential campaign and his first months as President, George Bush has demonstrated a significant sense of personal style and thorough understanding of clothing in relation to public image, appropriateness and tas-teful comfort. He is a carefully dressed public figure, at ease on

Also on the women's list were: Brooke Astor, New York social leader and philanthropist. Karole Armitage, choreogra-pher-dancer with the American ballet theatre.

 Countess Camilla Chandon, member of a prominent French champagne producing family.

Nina Griscom, New York socialite model. ● Carolina Herrera Jr., of New

York, college student daughter of the fashion designer. • Irith Landeau, Paris social

Palma, Italian Marina socialite. Blaine Trump, New York,

wife of realtor Robert and sister-in-law of Donald Alexandra Theodoracopo-ios, London and New York socialite and ex-wife of column-

ist Taki. The men's list also included: • Eric Boman, Swedish-born photographer.

• Count Frederick Chandon, French vintner and husband of Countess Camilla. Richard Burt, US Ambassador, most recently to West

Germany.

 Graydon Carter, Canadianborn co-owner of spy magazine.

Bryan Ferry, British singer.

Christopher (Kip) Forbes, executive of Forbes Magazine and son of Malcolm.

 Count Paul de Ganay, French socialite-businessman. Mark Hampton, New York interior designer.

Steve Martin, American

his forte. 'Guy A multinational company

them," one commentator said.

Laroche offered women relia-

Consensus on fundamental issues

# 'Re-legalisation of Solidarity settled'

WARSAW, Feb 17, (UPI): Government and Solidarity negotiators said they have reached agreement on fundamental issues involved in the re-legalisation of the banned trade union, but cautioned it was too early to declare a breakthrough. In a joint statement released

**Security Council approves** 

Namibia independence plan

tingent, plans to arrive with more

civilian administrators, Aht-

The UN Security Council also

approved a report by Secretary-

General Javier Perez de Cuellar

that calls for sending 4,650 UN

military peacekeepers, 500 police

supervisors and at least 1,000

civilian election monitors to

UN officials had not worked

out which countries will provide

personnel for the peacekeeping

force, but for the first time China

has offered to send up to 20 clec-

tion monitors, an Asian

The UN's Namibian indepen-

dence mission will be called the

UN Transition Assistance

Approved

UNTAG will cost \$416 million in

its first year, making it the biggest

the Belgian Congo operation of

1960-64, which cost more than

\$400 million at that time and

involved 19,828 soldiers at its

The General Assembly yester-

day approved funds for a 70-man team of UN military observers

who will monitor the withdrawal

of 50,000 Cuban troops from

Perez de Cuellar has estimated

isaari said.

Namibia.

diplomat said.

Group (UNTAG).

yesterday, the two sides said new labour unions in the future can be

ward.

about a breakthrough yet, but it was a considerable step for-

Aleksander Kwasniewski, a government negotiator, said his side wanted to ensure that similar worker unrest would not paralyze the country again, and noted that current labour strife involving state-sanctioned unions could threaten the round-

Namibia becomes independent.

(UNAVEM), was budgeted at

\$9.2 million for this year, and

total of \$19.4 million over its

entire 31-month mandate of

overseeing the Cuban with-

General Assembly President Dante Caputo, the foreign mini-

ster of Argentina, said the assem-

bly probably will meet next week

to approve funding for the UNTAG signed accords at UN

headquarters pledging their co-operation with the Southwest

African peace plan that includes the Cuban pullout and the

South Africa refused to relin-

quish control of Namibia with-

out the withdrawal of the Cuban

troops, saying their presence just over Namibia's northern border

could intimidate voters during

All Cuban troops are to be out

Cuban troops have been in Angola at that country's request

since 1975 to defend it from attacks by South African troops

and the US-backed rebels of

UNITA, the National Union for

the Total Liberation of Angola.

the independence process.

of Angola by July 1991.

independence

Namibian

DIOCESS.

That group, the UN Angola erification Mission

table talks now under way. Dangerous "It was very important for us

to consider ways of preventing Solidarity from becoming a destructive force," Kwasniewski said. "The wave of wage strikes ...is dangerous for us, participants of the round-table talks, because it undermines the credibility of what weare doing! He said logalised-union

perating in concert could assure stability for Poland and attract foreign businessmen to invest in

Labour unrest that began last week continued in 12 Polish cities despite Solidarity founder Lech Walesa's plea that workers not go on strike during the crucial that began on Feb 6 on economic reforms and there-legalisation of Solidarity.

The majority of the strikes have been organised by the official communist-led unions that replaced Solidarity, and Walesa said the only remedy was the quick re-legalisation of his

### Exhibition reopens in Beijing

The show was closed on Feb 5.

two bullets into her sculpture. Uniformed guards patrolled the three floors of the China art gallery today as crowds of mostly young people gathered in front of the paintings and sculptures. Guards were posted at the main gate of the museum and no bags or large parcels were allowed

### Iran offers a way out to Rushdie

(Continued from Page 1)

Pakistan lodged protests yes-terday with the US and Britain demanding that the novel be banned and all copies destroyed.

The award-winning book at the centre of the row is a surreal novel portraying a struggle berween good and evil and probing questions of the Islamic faith, Rushdie has denied it is blas.

The controversy has boosted the book into the best-seller list in the United States, although one book chain said it had removed it from the shelves to protect staff

A Danish firm joined other European publishers in planning translations, while France's conservative newspaper Le Figaro published controversial passages from the book, stating: "Our duty is to inform.

Punished

In Egypt, where the book is banned, novelist Naguib Mah-fouz — who last year became the only Arab to have won the Nobel literature prize — said Khomeini should be punished for urging Muslims to kill Rush-

In Kuwait, a senior official said the Organisation of Islamic Conference, an umbrella organ-isation for the world's 46 Muslim nations, had not received an official Iranian request for an emergency session on "The Satanic Verses."

### Deserve

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati made the call in a meeting with foreign reporters yesterday, Kuwaiti newspapers

reported.
The official, Foreign Under-secretary Suleiman Majed Al Shaheen, said he thought the book did not deserve "all this

"Raising this question on such a level will be counter-productive," he said, in the first official comment on the issue from any of Iranian's Gulf neighbours.

'Several other anti-Islam books have been published before but failed to affect or distort our religion." he said.

### War cost Iran, Iraq \$350**.b**illion

ABU DHABI, Feb 17, (Reuter): Iran and Iraq spent a total of about \$350 billion on their eightyear war and they face a bleak economic future, a leading Arab economist said.

From the first glance, one might imagine Iraq is no more burdened by the war and is on its But that is not really what is going on." Mohammed Said Al Nabulsi from the Abu Dhabibased Arab Monetary Fund

"Iran's plight may be worse than Iran's and they are now debating whether to borrow or persist in their belt-tightening policy," he said in a lecture in Abu Dhabi.

Nabulsi estimated the Iranians and Iraqis up to last August's ceasefire spent a total of \$350 billion on the war — the equivalent of one third of total Arab oil revenues over the past

10 years. At current oil prices of \$15 to 16 per barrel, Iraq's annual revenues would not exceed \$12 billion, said Nabulsi, who served for three years in Baghdad as head of the United Nations

Economic and Social Commission until 1988. Iraq could be forced to cut its current import bill of \$17 to 18 billion but would be unable to get it under 10 billion a year after spending on essential defence, consumer, and reconstruction

materials, he said. Iran, with current revenues of around \$10 to 12 billion and 50 million people, about three times the population of Iraq, would not have enough money to rebuild effectively, said Nabulsi.

Healso said one million people

### India will release Sikh detainees soon

died in the war.

CHANDIGARH, Feb 17, (Reuter): Sikh suspects held since the 1984 attack by the Indian Army on the Golden Temple of Amritsar will be released soon, official sources in the Punjab

capital said yesterday.

Release of the 168 remaining detainees, charged with waging war against the state but never put on trial, would be a major step towards solving the Sikh separatist agitation that cost 2.500 lives in the north Indian

state last year. The sources also said Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was to call an all-party political meeting late this month or in early March to try to end the bloodshed. The detainees would be freed at about the same time, they added.

that will monitor Namibia's National Police force, also will arrive today in Namibia, said the UN's special representative for Namibia, Martti Ahtisaari. Fanning is to hold weekend talks with Namibia's Commissioner of Police, Gen. Dolf

officials.

UNITED NATIONS. Feb 17, (AP): The first UN peacekeepers

to oversee Namibia's transition

from 74 years of South African

rule to independence planned to

arrive today in Namibia for con-

sultations with local police

Commissioner Steven Fan-

ning, the head of a UN police unit

Gouws, said Ahtisaari. Namibian police, who have South African officers, will remain responsible for civil order, but will be supervised by 500 UN police officers. Adoption

The UN move into Namibia follows the Security Council's unanimous adoption vesterday of a resolution authorising Namibia's independence process to begin April 1. The date is to be the beginning of a one-year plan for Namibia's transition to an independent, black majorityruled country.

Early next week Gen. Dewan Prem Chand, the commander of the military peacekeeping con-

### French designer **Guy Laroche** dies at 66

PARTS, Feb 47: (Renter) French fashion designer, Gwy Laroche died during the night at the age of 66 after a long illness,

his fashion house said today. Laroche, one of the world's best-known Haute Couture designers, was renowned for the casual chic he offered women at reasonable prices.

Laroche died at his Paris home, a spokeswoman for the Couturier said.

che was awarded high fashion's Golden Thimble award for the best spring Haute Couture

Thimble in a 31-year career and many commentators saw it as an affectionate tribute to Laroche, who had been fighting cancer for a year and a half

Daring innovation and eyecatching eccentricity were never

women, he didn't disguise

The diminutive, ailing Laro-

collection three weeks ago.

It was his second Golden

Laroche dressed

bly elegant clothes in which the beautiful cut and glowing colours betrayed the hand of a

### regional in scope and will have "freedom in the formation of their organisational structures." Earlier, authorities said Solidarity could form individual chapters in plants, but would not be allowed a regional structure, a stand that obstructed the talks. Problem .--"We have grounds to be bigge optimists than before," said Solidarity spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz. "A consensus was reached on the fundamental issues. It seems that the problem of re-legalisation of Solidarity But a Solidarity negotiator,

cautioned: "We cannot speak

Solidarity was formed in 1980 and banned in 1982 following martial law and a wave of worker unrest. It was granted de facto recognition by the government in the past year.

BEIJING, Feb 17, (AP): A controversial exhibition of avantgarde art reopened today under tight security after police closed it two days ago because of a bomb threat.

the day it opened, for five days when artists defied a ban on performance art and a woman fired

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**Aoun vows** 

to wipe out

BEIRUT, Feb 17. (AP): Army

commander Gen. Michel Aoun

threatened today to unleash an

"apocalypse" to wipe out the

Lebanese Forces Christian

militia if it refuses to accept his

Aoun, who also heads the Chr-

istian cabinet in Lebanon's dual

government, told a news con-

ference, "we are responsible for the state, and they want a mini-state. Those who do not abide by

Aoun's tough stance shar-

pened fears that more lighting could erupt between his 20,000 troops and 6,000-strong Leban-

ese Forces militia

the law, I'll crush their heads."

Christian

militia

authority.

# Her Burma announces election timetable

RANGOON, (UPI):Burma's Election Commission announced a detailed, 14-month timetable leading to the country's first multi-party elections in more than 30 years. Consultations with the ruling

military junta on a new election law are set to be completed by Feb 24 to provide for "holding free and fair multi-party democratic general elections, as wanted by the people," the Election Commission said in an announcement broadcast by government radio. Burma's military rulers seized power last

Sept 18. The announcement said the 14-month timetable would begin once the consultations ended. with voting expected in April or May, 1990. No firm date for the election was given.

The United States and several other nations have said the holding of fair elections was the main condition for the resumption of much-needed foreign aid to Burma.

Japan, the largest donor, reacted to the announcement of the election timetable by saying it was prepared to resume aid "at

Lover of

sexual relationship.

**Hudson gets** 

\$14.5m award

LOS ANGELES, Feb 17,

(Reuter): A jury has awarded

\$14.5 million in damages to the

former homosexual lover of

Rock Hudson, who claimed the

late actor concealed that he had

AlDS in order to continue their

A superior court jury in Los Angeles ruled that Hudson was

guilty of "outrageous conduct"

in continuing to have sex with

Meare Christian for several mon-

ths after he was diagnosed as

suffering from AIDS in June

As a result, Christian, who has

so far tested negative for the fatal

disease, suffered extreme

emotional distress after he even-

tually found out Hudson had AIDS in July 1985.

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### an appropriate time."

The Election Commission said the draft election law would be published for comments by the political parties and people. before being passed by the People's Assembly, which was elected under the former one-party government of Gen. Ne Win.

The announcement set schedules to compile electoral rolls, train poll personnel, print ballots and complete other tasks prior to the beginning of a threemonth campaign.

It did not give any indication when restrictions on public gatherings would be lifted or when the parties would be allowed access to the news media, which is entirely government controlled.

More than 180 political parties have registered for the polls, but many groups are expected to join together or to dissolve themselves.

Diplomats in Rangoon have said a grouping of parties allied with the National League for Democracy, a party pushing for full democracy and an open economic system, is believed to be leading the other parties in popularity, including the former

### Thai bid to legalise sex trade

BANGKOK, Feb 17, (Reuter): Women's groups reacted angrily to a government minister's proposal to legalise prostitution, which provides a living for about 700,000 women and is a key element in Thailand's flourishing tourist industry.

Women's interest groups said Interior Minister Pramarn Adireksarn's suggestion would encourage prostitution and that instead existing laws against the sex trade should be strictly enfor-

Pramarn told reporters: "It's time to have prostitutes regis-tered so legal measures can be drawn up to control and protect people engaged in the service."

Male and female prostitutes working at the hundreds of bars, massage parlours and clubs in Bangkok, the beach resort of Pattaya and elsewhere have played a key role in rapidly developing tourism in this South-East Asian nation.

Health experts warned last mouth the killer disease was already rampant among Thailand's estimated half a million heroin addicts and said prostitutes were ripe for an AIDS onslaught.

### Islamabad massing artillery in Afghanistan: Vorontsov

# Soviet Union warns Pakistan

cies): Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov today accused Pakistan of deploying artillery in Afghanistan and warned that Moscow could not remain indifferent if Pakistan intervened militarily to back

Afghan rebels. He accused Pakistan of deploying artillery with rebel forces surrounding the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad, a charge Pakistan denies.

'The Pakistanis have the artillery pieces there manned by their military personnnel, Vorontsov, who is also the Soviet ambassador to Kabul told a news conference in New Delhi.

He said the guns were not in use, but added: "When they start using them you will see what our reaction is going to be." He refused to say if the Soviet Union, which withdrew its last troops from Afghanistan on Wednesday, would launch air

strikes from its territory against

mujahedeen rebels.

cow would send troops back into Afghanistan if Pakistan intervened or the Kabul government of President Najibullah was close to collapse. Shura

Meanwhile, Afghan rebel council today started to work out an interim government it hopes will take power in Kabul following the departure of Soviet

But delegates to the council, or shura, which opened a week ago and was meant to last no more than three days, said many hur-dles remained in the way of unity.

The way was cleared for work on the government, which many rebels and their Western backers hope will help end the bloody Afghan war quickly, when a leading moderate guerrilla group ended a boycott.

Delegates said the Pakistan-based Afghan National Liberation Front (ANLF) ended its boycott over how many shura seats should be given to eight

they feared fundamentalists might win approval for their proposed interim government leader.

The end of the boycott appeared to leave the Iran-based groups out in the cold. They have said they would not recognise any shura decision taken in their absence, an attitude that would undermine the authority of any interim government approved.

Peace President Najib today said he has sent emissaries to Afghanistan's former king and that his government has contacted resistance forces and speculated that peace could soon come to the

country.
"Maybe weeks," Najib said when asked by Western reporters whether peace would be coming in days or months. The reporters questioned Najib at a mosque, where he and about 60 security

guards had gone to worship. Thousands of other capital residents also went to mosques

today, which was markedly quieter than the previous day when Afghan officials reported rebel attacks on Kabul and other cities that killed at least 12 peo-

The rebels have been reported to be advancing on major cities since the Soviet Union on Wednesday withdrew the last of its

Najib did not elaborate on his statements that the former king and the resistance had been contacted.

Afghanistan's last king, Mohammad Zahir Shah, was deposed in 1973 but is seen by many as the only Afghan leader who might be able to bridge party, tribal and ethnic lines to unite a majority of the country into a workable government.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has sent a personal appeal to US President George Bush for co-operation in achieving a settlement to the Afghan conflict. Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh said today.

A ceaselire was agreed on Wednesday after fierce clashes earlier in the week around Christian East Beirut lest 69 people dead and 197 wounded, according to police count.

Aoun said he accepted the ceasefire mediated by the Maronite Catholic patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir so that efforts

could be made to "resolve the problem peacefully. In Washington. Defence Department officials said up to 16 employees of the American embassy were evacuated to Cyprus. A Defence Department employee, speaking on condition

of anonymity, said about 25 remained working in the em bassy. Witnesses at Larnaca airport

saw three helicopters carrying Americans land. The embassy has been caught in the cross-fire in the fighting, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said recently.

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Japan's share scandal TOKYO, Feb 17, (UPI): Japan's snowballing insider trading political scandal spread to the government today when prosecutors arrested a former bureaucrat and searched his and November 1985.

Ex-official held in

home and government offices. The Tokyo district prosecutor's office said Shigeru district Kano, 55, former director of the Labour Ministry's employment service division, was detained today on suspicion of taking bribes.

Kano, who quit the ministry in June 1986, was the seventh official to be held in the scandal involving Recruit Co., a major information and publishing firm, and its affiliates.

Kano was detained after two days of questioning by prosecutors in connection with the scandal, the biggest to hit Japan's political and business communities in more than a

Kano was alleged to have leaked the Labour Ministry's

confidential information to Recruit officials while being entertained at restaurants, bars and golfing sessions on 39 occasions between March 1984

He served as head of the employment service division from 1982 to 1985. He quit the ministry after servicing as head of the ministry's labour training

Information

News reports said Kano passed to Recruit officials the ministry's confidential draft of a bill aimed at tightening control of job-placement magazines.

A former parliamentary labour minister was implicated in the scandal. Recruit publishes several

magazines of employment information.

Two executives of Recruit companier, including Masahiro Ezoe, 56, founder and former chairman of Recruit Co., were arrested Monday

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### **Anti-US protests** planned in S. Korea

SEOUL, Feb 17. (AP): The nation's largest dissident alliance announced today a 10-day period of nationwide anti-US, anti-government protests to cul-minate with the visit of US President George Bush.

The United National Democratic Movement of Korea, which claims membership of about 200 radical and dissident organisations, said rallies and protests would be held nationwide to denounce Bush's visit, scheduled for Feb 27.

The alliance said on the day Bush arrives, dissidents, radical students, workers and farmers will demonstrate in front of the US embassy and the US information Service in Seoul and at American military bases throughout the country.

Meanwhile, the National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, a major farmers' organisation recognised by the government, vowed to start a

campaign to boycott US agricul-tural products such as beef and

The protests also coincide with the first anniversary of the inauguration of South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo on Feb 25 and comes at a time of steadily increasing anti-Americanism throughout South Korea.

Radical students have held rallies this week in Seoul and the provincial cities of Kwangju and Kunsan chanting "Yankees go home," "Oppose Bush's visit," and "US stop meddling in Korean affairs.'

Bush is scheduled to visit Seoul for about four hours after attending the funeral of Japanese Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo and visiting Beijing.

Lee Bu-Yong, co-chairman of the dissident alliance, told a news conference today Bush's trip was designed to bolster the "suppressive, dictatorial regime" of South Korean President Roh Tae-

### Senior Pakistani police officer killed in shootout

ISLAMABAD, Feb 17. (AP): A General, Mazhar Sher, former 'ranking ponce official died and a : NWFP assembly speaker Raja former provincial assembly Aminullah Khan and a man speaker was wounded when an argument led to a shootout in the high ranking police officer's home, the official news agency

reported today. The agency, Associated Press of Pakistan, said the incident occurred last night in Abbot-tabad in the North West Frontier Province.

The agency said the dispute, which it did not specify, involved Hazara district police Inspector-

identified only as Ashraf Khan.

Ashraf opened fire, fatally wounding Sher, the agency said. Aminullah also was wounded but it did not say by whom. Police reportedly arrested Ashraf and recovered his pistol.

APP said a large number of police personnel and civilians attended a funeral service for Sher this morning in Abbottobad, about 40 miles (65 kms) north of the Pakistan capital.

### Turkey admits torture have died in prison has been sent

ANKARA, Feb !7, (Reuter): Turkey has said 32 prisoners were tortured to death out of more than 130 who died in prison since 1980, according to an official report quoted by the Turkish Daily News.

The newspaper today quoted the report as saying 10 of 144 people Amnesty International said died mysteriously in custody during the period were still alive.

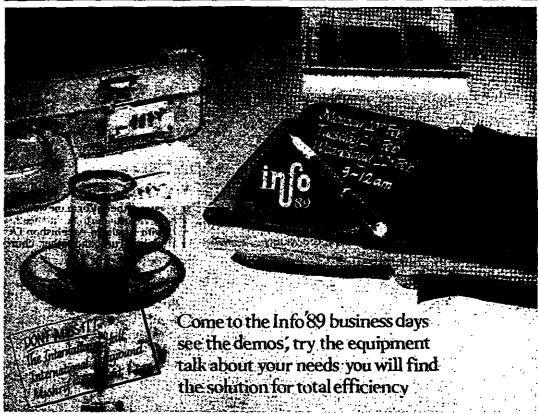
The remaining 102 committed suicide, starved themselves to death or died from disease and "confrontations with guards," it

"In the light of Amnesty International's claims of torture in Turkey, a list of the people who to Amnesty International last week," a Foreign Ministry official said.

The London-based human rights group said in January that 229 men and women had died in custody in Turkey over nearly eight years but it had received no explanation for 144 of the deaths. It said Turkey's human rights

record since an Army coup in 1980 was appalling and there had been no apparent attempt to rec-

The official report by the Turkish authorities was sent to its missions abroad, the ministry official said



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### Amir to open engineering conference today

KUWAIT, Feb 17. (KUNA): HH the Amir will inaugurate the 18th Engineering Conference at Bayan Palace tomorrow.

The conference, sponsored by the Kuwait Engineering Society in co-operation with the Arab Engineers Society, is expected to group over 1500 engineers from all over the Arab world.

The conference will shed light on three main issues, namely enhancing the reality of Arab engineering education to realise self-sufficiency, the Arab engineer and modern technologies and Arab engineering integration.

The 18th conference will witness the return of Egypt, which will take part at this gathering with a high-level delegation. including head of the Egyptian Engineers Union and former Deputy Premier Othman Ahmed Othman, former Housing Director Ahmed Muharam and top figures in the field.

On the other hand, nearly 700 participants arrived here yesterday, as the rest are due here

During their stay, the-delegates will enjoy a sight-see-ing tour of Kuwait's various attractions, including the Enter-tainment City, the Waterfront and the Construction and Engineers exhibition held at the International Fairgrounds in Mishref

Saud Al Sager, the head of the informational committee said that a televised programme focusing on the engineering profession will be televised on the occasion.

### Stamp

KTV will also be interviewing a number of engineers and establishments who will be participating in the conference. A daily bulletin related to the activities and meetings of the conference will be issued including a daily programme to be tran-smitted by television and radio.

The Ministry of Communications has issued a postal stamp to commemorate the holding of the conference in Kuwait. The stamp will be distributed as a gift to all participants.

### Meeting

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (KUNA): Awgaf and Islamic Affairs Minister Khaled Ahmed Al Jassar yesterday received Maldive's Education Minister Mohammed Zaher Hussein.

The two ministers discussed bilateral relations and means of boosting them.

# Iran-Kuwait flights may be resumed

NICOSIA, Feb 17, (AP): The state carriers of Iran and Kuwait are discussing the possible resumption of flights between the two countries, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported yesterday.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Mohammad Reza Sheikh Emami, head of the Iran Air office in Kuwait, as saying that Iran would like to resume flights between Kuwait and several Iranian cities, including Tehran and Shiraz

Kuwait Airways is considering re-starting flights to Tehran, Abadan and Khuzestan, Emami was quoted as saying. But Emami gave no indication

Iran Air halted flights to Kuwait and other Gulf states shortly after the outbreak of the war with Iraq in September 1980. Kuwait came close to direct involvement in the conflict after

Iran fired missiles at its shipping in the Gulf, citing its support for Iraq. Iran also was blamed for a series of terrorist attacks in Kuwait during the war.

Relations between Iran and many Gulf states have improved following a UN-sponsored ceasefire that halted the war last Aug 20, as Tehran ended years of self-isolation and started promoting regional ties.

### **Pre-independence Kuwait** exhibition at science club

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (KUNA): The National Council for Cul-ture, Arts and Letters has received an invitation from the Kuwait Science Club to participate in organising a photo-exhibition for shots of preindependence Kuwait.

A responsible source at the council said that the Feb 20-22 exhibition will be under the supervision of the League of Cars and Motorcycles Amateurs and will be held at the club's

Noting that the exhibition was meant to coincide with the coun-

try's celebrations of its 28th National Day which falls on Feb 25, the source pointed out that a motorcade of old vehicles will be organised on the first day of the exhibition.

He said that the fair will include old vehicles, house utensils used by Kuwaitis before independence and documentaries depicting Science Club activities and other civilisational features of Kuwait before and after independence.

He noted that a race for motorcycles will be held next

### Kuwaiti medical delegation to attend conference in Iraq

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (KUNA): A Kuwaiti medical delegation is due to leave here on Sunday for Baghdad to participate in the meetings of the higher council, the general secretariat and the 25th conference of Arab Physicians' Association.

Kuwaiti Medical Society's, (KMS), Secretary-General Dr Badr Abdul Wahab Hamada told KUNA that besides attending the meetings scheduled for Sunday, the KMS' delegation would also take part in the 25th congress of the Iraqi Medical Society that would convene from Feb 21 to 23.

The delegation would also discuss means of boosting KMS' bonds with the Iraqi Medical Society and exchange of scientific researches and visits as well as enhancing bilateral co-ordination in various fields, Hamada

### Mellor meets UAE deputy premier

ABU DHABI, Feb 17, (KUNA): United Arab Emirates Deputy Premier Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed met Wednesday night with British Minister of Health David Mellor, during which discussions focused on bilateral relations.

Discussions between the two officials also tackled issues of mutual concern topped by the Middle East crisis and ways of

escalating the convocation of an

international peace conference. Meanwhile, the British minister met with head of the UAE Presidential Diwan Sheikh Sorour Bin Mohammed, where he handed him a message from the Queen of England Elizabeth II, to UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan.

### Kuwait-Iran relations progressing normally

# Iran-Iraq peace will boost regional security: Shaheen

Suleiman Majed Al Shaheen

Al Abdullah's recent visit to Iraq

was successful and fruitful. He

said the two sides also agreed to

boost co-operation in the fields

of trade, economy, investment

and joint ventures.

He highlighted the positive

atmosphere and the good results reached by the Arab League's

Committee on the Lebanese

question which is chaired by

Deputy Premier and Foreign

Minister Sheikh Sabah Al

The foreign ministry under-

secretary stressed the impor-

tance of holding the inter-national peace conference on the Middle East pledging Kuwart's and other Arab countries sup-

He said the international

atmosphere is conducive to hold

the conference and come out

with resolutions that will main-

tain the legitimate rights of the

Palestinian people and achieve

port to the conference.

Ahmed.

Foreign Ministry Under-secretary Suleiman Majed Al Shaheen has said development of relations between the GCC member states and Iran will depend on the progress of Iraqfran peace negotiations.

Shaheen was talking to a group of foreign journalists who are visiting Kuwait on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the National Day.

He said Kuwaiti-Iranian relations were progressing normally in the political and diplomatic domains, saying the two countries' embassies were open "and we exchange views and conduct

consultations on some matters." He indicated that Iran had shown response towards improving relations with Saudi Arabia and the rest of the GCC member states adding that normalisation of relations between Iraq and Iran will boost security and stability in the region.

### Atmosphere

He said the GCC supports the UN Security Council Resolution 598 and pays due concern to good relations with other coun-

Shaheen affirmed keenness to establish lasting and comprehensive peace in the region pointing out to the existing favourable international atmosphere par-ticularly between the Soviet Union and the United States.

He noted that the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad

Saudi Arabia

\$14.25 million

NICOSIA, Feb 17, (Reuter):

Saudi Arabia has paid the Pales-

tine Liberation Organisation (PLO) the final \$14.25 million of

\$850.5 million promised 10 years

ago, a PLO official said yester-

Saudi Arabia and other oil-

rich states vowed at an Arab summit in 1979 to support the

PLO and frontline countries with

Israel for 10 years but the official

said the kingdom was the only

King Fahd has in addition granted the PLO-\$6.02 million a-

month for 1989 to finance the 14-

month-old Palestinian uprising

of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

the Riyadh-based official said.

state to fully meet its pledge.

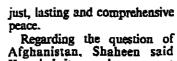
pays PLO

### Sabah messages

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (KUNA): Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah yesterday sent messages to foreign ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council on the Arab League Six-man Committee on Lebanon, which he chairs, it was officially announced here.

An official Kuwaiti source told KUNA that Sheikh Sabah's messages related to the committee's meetings held in Tunis last month with Lebanese officials, along with current preparations for receiving Lebanese spiritual leaders in Kuwait later this

He hoped that the five foreign ministers would shoulder their responsibilities to work the security and stability of



Kuwait, in its capacity as current chairman of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, and in collaboration with other Islamic countries are seeking a just solution to the Afghan problem.

Hesaid Kuwait had made contacts with Soviet officials and the Afghan mujahedeen with the aim of reaching a genuine peace agreement that will maintain Afghanistan's independence and satisfy all the Afghan people. He expressed hope that the Afghan people would reach agreement among themselves without foreign interference.

### Umbrelia

He described the Non-Aligned Movement as "a good umbrella to realise the dreams of the Third World countries and stand between the two super blocs." He said Kuwait as a small country regards the movement as a major factor for uniting the Third

Shaheen noted that Kuwait maintains cordial relations with a number of countries in the Eastern bloc, the West, the Islamic world and the Non-Aligned

Movement. Shaheen wished Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto every success, saying her assumption of that leading post was capable of pushing forward the feminist movement in the orient.

### Manual on education

THE Assistant Undersecretary for Planning and Development Rasheed Al Hamad was quoted as saying that a new manual on. national education is to be com-

In an interview with a local daily, Hamad said that a special committee has been formed to achieve this purpose. The proposed manual will be added to the third intermediate class

### BAHRAIN DIGEST

### New charitable foundation to help needy in Bahrain

A NEW charitable foundation, the first of its kind sponsored and supported by a leading private business organisation in Bohrain, has been launched to serve the island's poor and needy popula-

Ahmadi Foundation has been established by Ahmadi Industries, one of the country's food and beverage glants and the distributors and makers of a famous cola drink.

Under the chairmanship of Sheikha Lulwa Bint Shaikh Mahammed Abdulla Al Khalifa, the new foundation aims to render financial as well as material assistance basically to individuals suffering any form of hardship.

Addressing a press conference Ali Ahmodi, managing director of Ahmadi Industries, stressed that the foundation will back particularly major projects involving people unable to afford education, major medical treatment, housing and suffering other financial hardships.

He said the group, which has been donating about BD60,000 to charitoble causes in Bahrain devised the idea of helping the poor through an appropriate channel.

### Pioneer

"We approached Sheikha Lutwo to form the foundation because of her pioneering role in social work in Bahrain for nearly 35 years and primarily because of her extensive knowledge of people who require help desperately," he added.

According to Ahmadi the new foundation will receive the bulk of funds from a specific amount set aside from the sale of each Ahmadi Industries product ranging from soft drinks to dairy produce. He said the amount to be decided will be based on the volume of sales and appealed to all Ahmodi consumers to support and contribute to the foundation by buying more of the products

"It will not cost the consumer anything extra as the normal retail price will be enforced. I only ask them to increase consumption as the extra revenue will go to a worthy cause," emphasised Ahmadi. According to Had! Al Alawl, chairman and managing director of Arab Advertising Agency, an extensive media campaign has been

scheduled to highlight the Ahmadi Foundation. Meanwhile, Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait, has become the first

cutside donor to the foundation.

Ahmodi Foundation will operate from its new base in Ahmodi industries premises at Zinj. A new committee to run the organisation will be formed soon, headed by Sheikha Lulwa.

### Kuwait will continue to boost national cadres: Awadi

LONDON, Feb 17, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Minister of Planning Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi asserted here today that Kuwait will continue to implement its policy of security and social balance between nationals and expatriates.

Awadi, in an interview with the London-based Arabic-language newspaper 'Al Sharq Al

Awsat, said despite budget deficit the government would not hait its services plan.

The country's five-year development plan will continue its achievement of national goals, administrative and technical developments and boosting capabilities of national cadres,

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# Palestinian military attacks against Israel Counter-productive wsays Waldegraye MANAMA. Feb. 17. (UPD: A senior British: cabinet minister urged Palestinian groups yester-day to abandon military attacks contained against Israel because they were senior of Israel's right to exist, and

counter-productive. "They haven't done any good

to the (Palestine Liberation Organisation) in the past ... there nothing to be gained and a lot to be lost," said William Waldegrave, Britain's minister of state for foreign affairs.

"I urge the PLO not to get involved in militarily pointless (attacks)," said Waldegrave who of ordinary people.

"The action of hard-liners is not helpful ... there is need to show good will on both sides." The British official was speak-

ing a day after senior PLO officials vowed to continue their strikes against military targets both inside and outside of Israel until Israeli occupation of the

called on the Jewish state to react positively to the move. Waldegrave said the formulation of US policy would play a key role in the Middle East peace

process.

tance of Israel's right to exist, and

"We have to await the formulation of American policy (on the Middle East), which plays a key role," he said.

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# **Education minister's** assailant dies of extensive burns

**Arab Times report** 

ABDUL Aziz Khursheed, the alleged assailant of Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri, Kuwait's minister of education, died in the intensive care unit of the Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital as a result of extensive burns said to be self-inflicted in an apparent suicide attempt after hitting the minister with a hatchet, official

Nouri was quoted yesterday as saving he was attacked after trying to solve his assailant's problems.

The minister's brother Mohammed, who was severely burnt in his attempt to save Khursheed is still undergoing treatment in hospital.

Nouri said he was playing cards at the home of Finance Minister Jassim Mohammed Al

Khorafi on Tuesday when he was

"Everything was normal and we were playing and laughing ... suddenly without us knowing he (Khursheed) left the room for a few minutes ... I think he went to his car to bring a hatchet." he

Blow "All of a sudden I felt a blow to the back of my head and I lifted my right hand to avoid the

second blow and it struck my upper hand." After the attack, Khursheed doused his robe with petrol and

him. "I don't know the reason. He was a friend and the (finance) minister and I were trying to help

### **Civil Service Commission** invites recommendations

THE Assistant Undersecretary for Administrative Development and head of the special team for sorting out of existing functional overlapping at the Civil Service Commission Dr Naser Jasem Al Sane has said that the work team sent official letters to the social welfare societies, and unions of businessmen in the country inviting their recommendations on the best approach for sorting out existing functional duplication.

He said that the team welcomed any research, studies or recommendations contributed by scholars or researchers to provide scientific recommendations to solve this problem. Such contributions should be made in writing and sent to the Civil Service Commission headquar-

... He said that the work team, which was formed by a special cabinet decision, was proceeding with its mission in line with a carefully thought-out integrated

enquiries of timings of incoming

and outgoing flights at Kuwait

The new system will not be

the Civil Avietion

official source.

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set himself on fire. Nouri said he did not under-stand why Khursheed attacked

him solve all of his problems," he

plan aimed at executing sought objectives at the specified time schedule. A meeting had been held under the chairmanship of the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Chairman of the Civil Service Council Rashed Abdul Aziz A! Rashed in the presence of representatives from government ministries and departments

to discuss ways to ensure

optimum execution of the plan. He said that discussion at the meeting dealt with assignments undertaken by the team and the implications of functional duplication. The team had so far held as many as 20 different meetings with 30 representatives of various government agencies.

Theteam had been formed into three working sub-groups and assigned them varying legal, follow-up and organisational missions to pursue with the relevant government authorities,

The new system will include 20.

### Waldegrave returns to Britain

By Jadranka Porter

UNITED STATES arms sup-

plies to Afghan guerrillas will

continue so long as the govern-ment forces in Kabul can draw

on stockpiles left behind by the

Soviets, the US Ambassador to

Kuwait, Nathaniel Howell has

said.
"The US will continue to sup-

ply arms to the mujahedeen (Afghan guerrilla fighters), so

long as those people in Kabul

have a large supply (of arms) supplied by the other side," Howell said in an interview with

The US President George

Bush, on Thursday rejected a

Soviet call for an embargo on

arms shipments to Afghanistan

because, he said, the Russians had left behind a huge stockpile of weapons. Howell said that

when the agreement on the

Soviet withdrawal was reached

the US was prepared for both

all the participants on the Soviet

Domination

make sure that one side in Afgh-

anistan did not enjoy military domination over the other.

ble if "they (government forces)

continue to sit in Kabul, "Howell

said. But he also indicated that

once a new government is ins-

talled in Kabul the US might stop

the arms supplies to Afghanis-

More fighting seemed inevita-

Bush said that the US would

sides to stop supplying arms. But that was not acceptable to

the Arab Times.

side, he said.

MANAMA, Feb 17, (KUNA): British Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave left here for home today at the end of a twoday visit to Bahrain, in the course of a tour that took him to Iraq. Kuwait and Bahrain.

During his visit here, Waldegrave had talks with ranking officials dealt with bilateral relations and ways of fostering them in different fields, particularly economy, trade and education as well as developments in the Arabian Gulf following the end of the Iran-Iraq war. The talks also tackled the Mid-

telephone lines. The present sysdle East crisis and the Palestinian tem will continue -10 -be uprising in the occupied operational until the new system territories and the holding of the international peace conference. A number of new cadres Waldegrave met yesterday specially trained will operate the

with Bahraini Foreign Minister new system, the official said. Sheikh Mohammed Mubarak Al Khalifa. Sheikh Mohammed praised the new British stance in respect to opening channels of dialogue with the PLO, and calling for the

> peace conference on the Middle Bahraini-British talks tackled the situation in the Arabian Gulf and means on backing efforts directed at establishing peace in this strategic waterway, particularly the implementation of

convocation of an international

UN Resolution 598. Earlier Waldegrave conferred with the Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa and his Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa on international and other issues of mutual concern to the two

Waldegrave arrived here Wednesday night from Kuwait in the last leg of three Arab countries tour which he started with Iraq.

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### immediate changes in the US policy in the Gulf after the A broad agenda and a mature approach are the features of the change of administration in Washington last month. US-Kuwaiti relationship the "I don't have any different envoy singled out.

Kuwaiti-US relations excellent despite a difference of opinion on certain issues

US will continue to supply arms to mujahedeen: Howell

Kuwait Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed said here today the Arab League committee on Lebanon has reached a draft plan for solving the Lebanese

Ahmed Al Jarallah (left).

"We don't want to stoke con-

flict in Afghanistan once they have liberated it" he said.

Howell did not foresee any

press' editors in chief published by 'Okaz' daily, noted the sixman Arab committee is only an "auxiliary factor" in settling the 14-year-old crisis, hoping that the draft plan would be accepted by all parties concerned.

The committee, he added, is not concerned with foreign par-ties involved in the conflict and Lebanese factions to examine their views.

US Ambassador Nathaniel Howell (right) visited the Arab Times offices recently. He is seen here with

marching orders" Howell said.

He described US-Kuwaiti rela-

tions as excellent despite a dif-

ference of opinion on certain

If the committee failed its task. the whole issue will then be referred to the Arab League's ministerial council to decide what is to be done, he said.

Sheikh Sabah said the committee's second phase of action shall be meeting with Lebanese spiritual leaders and will be succeeded with a meeting between the committee and the Lebanese politicians

In reply to a question, the minister said Kuwait welcomes any Arab gathering in favour of the Arab nation.

### Acquittal

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court acquitted a 60-year old man accused of attempted rape and strangulation of a 15-year old

"Identical views are not an

indication of a very deep

dialogue. For a dialogue to be

truly useful you have to discuss the differences," Howell said.

Kuwait improved after Washin-

Ties between the US and

The court took its decision based on the coroner's report which confirmed the absence of incriminating evidence.

**Smuggling** A MAN was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by the

Criminal Court. The defendant, Munir A attempted to smuggle a piece of

hashish into the country, in his bag, for his own use. He was convicted by the Public Prosecution Office.

### Israel, interested in finding a solution, would look at the USgton offered protection from franian attacks for 11 Kuwaiti 21 Sri Lankan workers

ced terrorism.

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court

The court was told that each of the accused paid 30,000 rupees to a man in Sri Lanka to obtain their work permits and passports. The court was also informed that the accused were told that they would be received by the man's agent at Kuwait air-port to facilitate their entry into

PLO dialogue as a boost to the peace process. He said the US had made clear

its support for Arab League efforts to help solve the Lebanese

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed heads a committee of six Arab foreign ministers given the task of reconciling factions in Lebanon.

"They deserve all the support and encouragement we can muster," said Howell.

**Efforts** "It takes a great deal of courage to risk your reputation in trying to deal with it (the Lebanese crisis)," he said referring to the complexity of Leban-on's long-standing problems.

He agreed with the Arab League team's assessment that only the Lebanese themselves can solve the crisis they are facing. "Others can help but they cannot substitute for the Lebanese to solve their problem," said

He stressed that the US will pursue efforts to solve regional conflicts but there will be differences of emphasis. This does not mean that the US will not keep its commitments, Howell said. "The President of the US has a very big plate, and he has to deal with all of these areas," said Howell. "I am sure there are areas that thought that they were being shortchanged in our interest when we concentrated to a large extent on ending the Iraq-

# acquitted of forgery charges

acquitted 21 Sri Lankan workers accused of forging their passports and work permits.

The 11 tankers were registered

in the US and have flown the US

flag. These were among condi-

tions qualifying them for US

The Pentagon announced on

Jan 20 that six Kuwaiti tankers

Deflagging

contacts about deflagging of the

six tankers but the other five tan-

kers will continue operating under US registration and the

US flag.
The US contributed to the

solution of the Gulf conflict not

only through its naval presence

in the region but also as a prime

mover behind Resolution 598

and in trying to get Iraq and Iran

it to history and others to say how much of the credit (we

Discussing US-PLO relations Howell said it was a change in

circumstances rather than in the

US policy which facilitated the

ongoing dialogue. The US began

a dialogue with the PLO after its

Chairman Yasser Arafat accep-

ted Israel's existence and renoun-

Solution

human rights situation in Israel and views it as a problem in find-

ing a solution, Howell said. He

expressed hope that groups in

The US is disturbed by the

"We did play a role but I leave

to accept it, Howell said.

deserve)," said Howell.

Howell said there are ongoing

will revert to the Kuwaiti flag.

naval protection.

the country and would be employed for KD55 each month. Security at the immigration department at Kuwait's airport discovered the forgeries and arrested all the accused.

The court based its judgement that none of the accused knew the Arab language to read the documents and their intention to deliberately fake their documents could not be establi-



New public enquiry system

A NEW system to answer public phone system at the airport.

is instituted.

at Kuwait Airport soon

Assistant Undersecretary for Private Education Dr Yacoub Al Sharrah presided at the Annual Prize Distribution Day of the New Indian School in Kuwait. The prize distribution took place on Thursday Feb 16 at the Indian Arts Circle in Funaltee

### Arab League committee only an auxiliary factor: Sabah RIYADH, Feb 17, (KUNA): centres its efforts instead on the

Sabah, in statements to Saudi

Various projects in Hawally THE Governor of Hawally

Abdul Latif Mohammad Al Baris has said that the governorate's prime concern is the construction of various projects to serve different needs of

He said that these projects include public gardens in different locations, the construction of mosques, landscaping streets and public places, the provision of signs in district and internal roads, the provision of maintenance services for existing public facilities, including

### Lunar eclipse

OJAIRI Observatory has announced that a lunar eclipse will be seen in Kuwait on the night of Feb 20. The observatory said that the eclipse will be total and will be seen soon after sun set. The total eclipse will end at about 7.15 pm while the shadow will totally disappear from the moon at 9.40. The phenomenon will be clearly seen.

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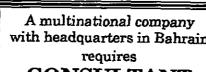
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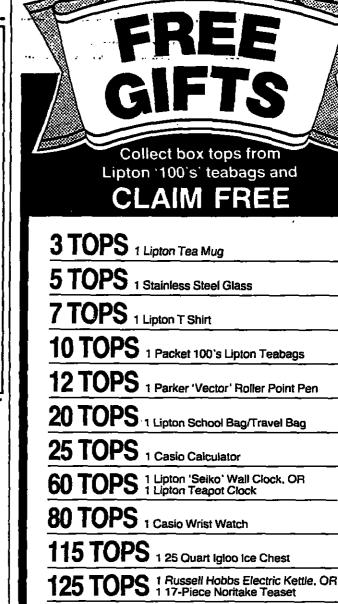
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# **ARAB@TIMES**

### Thought for today

A MAN is not old until regrets take the place of dreams John Barrymore, US actor (1882-1942).

### **Uneasiness over money-making** activity

### **US ex-presidents** cash in on their fame

cialize on the prestige and the dignity of the office of the

However, Truman did sell the

rights to his memoirs to a US

Allowance

mind, Congress enacted legisla-tion in 1958 giving former

presidents, for the first time, pen-

sions and an allowance for their

office expenses. Réagan gets a federal pension of \$99,500 a year and an office allowance of up to

Richard Nixon, after his resig-

nation from office in 1974 in the

wake of the Watergate scandals,

received an advance of more than

\$2 million for his memoirs plus

\$600,000 and a share of the

profits for a series of televised

interviews with British talk show

Nixon, like Dwight Eisenh-

ower before him, accepts no

speaking fees.
"His position is that he at least

as a former president feels most

comfortable speaking out only on substance and only when he thinks his doing so will help the country," said John H. Taylor,

the former president's adminis-trative assistant. "There is no

implied criticism of how others

do it; I am just telling you how President Nixon does it."

Unethical

ist Barber quipped: "Here you

have the most unethical

president of the 20th century who

is being more ethical than the

Nixon's successor, Gerald

Ford, and his wife received about

\$1 million for their memoirs, and

Ford was paid \$1 million by the

national NBC television net-

work to appear in documentaries

Ford also had accepted offers

Former President Jimmy Car-

ter received an undisclosed

advance for his memoirs, "Keep-

ing Faith," after a number of

New York publishers were

Demand

speaker on college campuses.

Memphis State University said it

persuaded Carter to speak after

offering him \$10,000 and free air

fare to and from its southern US

Lyndon B. Johnson donated

profits estimated at \$1.5 million

from his memoirs, "The Vantage

Point," to support the LBJ

library in Austin and the LBJ

School of Public Affairs, accord-

ing to library archivist Claudia

Carter is also in demand as a

invited to meet with him.

to serve on the boards of a num-

ber of corporations or work as a

interviews over a

consultant to others.

period.

To that, Duke political scient-

host David Frost.

With Truman's experience in

magazine for \$600,000.

By W. Dale Nelson

WASHINGTON, (AP): There is ample precedent for Ronald Reagan to make millions of dollars off his memoirs, but the money-making activity of for-mer presidents is still a sore subject with many Americans.

It was, in fact, a basis for Congress' decision more than 30 years ago to grant pensions and office allowances to former occupants of the White House.

The idea, according to a Senate committee report issued in 1986, was to "ensure that former presidents can live dignified retired lives free from the need to 'commercialize' and demean their status as elder statesmen.'

Nevertheless, before and since the law was passed, past presidents have profited, sometimes handsomely, from writing, speaking and tapping business connections.

Presidential scholars are divided on the propriety of Reagan receiving a reported advance of \$5 million for his memoirs and a book of speeches, and for signing a reported \$50,000-a-speech contract with a lecture agency.

"He should not make one dime for writing a book of what he did as president, or for speaking. That's what I think,' political scientist James David Barber of Duke University, a leading student of the US presidency.

Wrong

But Daniel P. Franklin, a political scientist and expert on the presidency at Colgate University, said, "I frankly don't see anything wrong with President Reagan writing a book and getting some money. We tend to hold our politicians to, in some case, unrealistic stan-

"I think what it shows is that and be available for television symbol and there is an idea that in some way the symbolic nature of the presidency is compromised just by virtue of his accepting

monetary gain." Franklin said. Former President Ulysses S. Grant, who served from 1869 to 1877, received \$500,000 for his memoirs of the US civil war. His two-volume work is considered a classic war commentary.

"As a matter of fact, he was a much better autobiographer than he was a president," said Franklin.

When President Harry Truman left the White House in 1953, he wrote in his memoirs that he had turned down lucrative offers from industry because "I knew that they were not interested in hiring Harry Truman, the person, but what they wanted to hire was the former president of the United States. I could never lend myself Thousands of people questioned

# Massive security for Hirohito's funeral

By Tetsuo Jimbo

TOKYO, (AP): To guard against threatened radical attacks, police are planning the strictest security ever in modern Japan for the late Emperor Hirohito's fun-

Police are chartering two blimps, questioning thousands of people along the funeral route in a search for terrorists and calling in reinforcements to have 32,000 officers on hand to protect 10,000 Japanese and foreign dignitaries planning to attend the ceremonies Feb 24.

The government is allocating 2.43 billion yen (about \$18.5 million) to pay for funeral security.

"Securing foreign guests" safety is the top priority for us and for the country by all means," said an official at the national police agency, speaking on condition of anonymity. "If we let anything funny happen during the funeral, it may lead to a major diplomatic problem." Disrupt

At least six radical groups threatened to try to disrupt the funeral because they oppose Japan's imperial system, he said.

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WITH LAST NIGHT?

Japanese Red Army, and a Marxist-Leninist guerrilla group called Chukakuha, or the Middle

Core Faction, the official said. As a result of tightened security imposed after Hirohito died Jan 7, 50 radical activists have been arrested already.

US President George Bush heads the list of mourners expec-ted from at least 134 countries sending presidents, royalty, prime ministers, foreign ministers and other officials. "So many VIPs, heads of state,

are coming from outside, and they are going to be at one place, so naturally from protocol and other points of view, we have to be doubly sure (of security)," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe.

Tokyo, a congested city of 12 million people on normal days, is expected to be paralyzed by severe traffic restrictions up to two days before the funeral as police intensify their security of

"We may have to ask citizens to sacrifice some of their daily activities a few days before and after the funeral," said the national police official.



**Emperor Hirohito** 

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CONTRACTOR

Police will ban cars from a large part of central Tokyo for up to six hours on the day of the funeral, a Friday that has been declared a holiday. Most shops, banks and department stores will be closed.

During the 1986 economic summit meeting of seven industrialised countries in Tokyo. police brought in reinforcements from the provinces and mobil-ised some 30,000 officers.

But a radical group succeeded in launching several home-made

mortar shells toward the meeting site. The shells flew about 4 kms (2.5 miles) but missed the target and no one was hurt.

Police were shocked by the attack, and the national official warned that today the radicals may have more advanced technology than the home-made shells fired in 1986.

"In order to prevent them from firing such bombs, we are executing security operations which won't allow a drop of water to leak," the police official

Tokyo residents already are feeling the tightened security, especially at hundreds of street checkpoints where police inspect vehicles at random, especially vans and trucks, and ask car drivers to open their trunks.

Open

'We will have to start asking them to open not only trunks but boxes inside the trunk as well, as the funeral nears," he said. "Basically, what we are saying is, 'do not try to bring in any con-cealed material in Tokyo a few days before the funeral, or you will be asked to open each one of

People who live near the six-

kilometre (3.7-mile) route between the Imperial Palace and the park where the funeral will be held are being questioned now by police working to become familiar with the local residents — and identify anyone who appears suspicious. The procession route is an area lined primarily with office buildings

and shops, but with some apart-ment buildings along the way. "We are most concerned about apartment rooms rented to unidentified people because such rooms can be used to store terrorists' ammunition," the police official said.

The funeral site, Shinjuku Imperial Gardens, has been closed and under heavy guard since two days after Hirohito's death. Workers are building a Shinto sanctuary there and two 145-metre-long (480-foot) tents to shelter the dignitaries.

Police will use two chartered blimps to help keep an aerial watch on the procession route from the palace to the gardens, and then to the imperial mausoleums 45 kms (28 miles) west of Tokyo.

To help guard bayside Haneda

Airport, where many foreign dignitaries will arrive, boat traffic will be kept 2 kms (1.3 miles)

The Transport Ministry said it offshore. may ask airlines to cancel some domestic flights to reduce the congestion at Tokyo airports as planes carrying foreign dig-

The ministry also has asked airlines to increase luggage inspection starting Feb 20.

nitaries pour in.

"We are very sensitive about the airport security because we have heard about a number of airplane explosions caused by terrorists in recent months," said Masamich Hasebe, an official in the Transport Ministry's security section.

He said guards will open and inspect each piece of luggage inspect each piece of luggage—hand-carried or checked—between Feb 20 and 26. As an extra step, people without flight reservations will not be admitted to Tokyo airports during that period, he said.

"I understand it is a major problem for ordinary people." Hasebe said, "but I have to stress the point that strengthened inspection may also save their lives."

# The man who could not become Japanese emperor

By Janet Snyder

TOKYO, (Reuter): If history turned out differently, 64-yearold bookbinder Takanobu Kumazawa might have been the emperor of Japan.

He is not pressing too hard his family's 600-year-old claim to the Chrysanthemum Throne for fear of police harassment and rightist violence.

These days, he also refuses to grant interviews for fear that media exposure would harm the marriage prospects of his two daughters.
"I don't want to talk to

anybody anymore," Takanobu told Reuters when contacted by telephone. "People create all kinds of stories about us, and I'm

fed up with it.' His father, Hiromichi, went to his grave protesting that he was the real son of heaven instead of Hirohito, who died on Jan 7 after reigning for 62 years and whose

funeral is on Feb 24.

Claim family's right to some claim on the throne was acknowledged by none other than Hirohito's own grandfather, Emperor Meiji, but he died soon after recognising the Kumazawa's role in Japan's imperial history.

Now, as Hirohito's lavish funeral approaches, history buffs may be tempted to look back on the record.

The Kumazawa pretenders are at the centre of the only major dynastic schism in Japanese history, from 1336-1392.

In 1336 two rival branches of the imperial family, the northern court and the southern court,

LONDON: Britain's decision to

hand back the colony of Hong Kong and its 5-1/2 million

residents to China is running into

And some of the most awk-

ward questions are going to be

asked by senior members of

Britain's own House of Com-

Committee has decided to mount

Kong during the next few mon-

Above all, the committee members want to quiz the foreign

secretary, Geoffrey Howe, about

complaints from Hong Kong regarding the "basic law" recen-

lly negotiated by London and Beijing. Many in Hong Kong say

the law, which is to govern the territory after 1997 when the

British lease expires, does not

contain enough provisions for

the development of democracy.

mittees have only recently begun

United States-style probing

investigations of government policy. They have powers to call

citizenship when British rule

comes to an end. Some 500 civil

servants have applied, but only

eight were deemed to be

By contrast, Portugal, which is

scheduled to hand over its own

enclave, Macao, to China in 1999

is set to grant citizenship to 5,000

in Portugal or, if they wish, in

Britain. Portugal and Britain

They will have the right to live

civil servants.

British parliamentary com-

a special inquiry about Hong

The House's Foreign Affairs

By Alexander MacLeod

Hiromichl Kumazawa

agreement to take turns, each emperor to be followed by one

tors, of the current Imperial Family, reneged on the deal and

the southern court escaped to Aichi prefecture in central Japan

and his son, and now emperor, Akihito have continued to reign. It took Takanobu's grandfather Taizen, a Buddhist preacher, to stir things up 500 years

after the southern court disappeared. support for his claim at the turn who ordered history textbooks to note that 1336-92 was the southern court period.

Meiji died before the Kumaz-

awas could establish themselves further. Taizen died in 1929, but in

1946, his son Hiromichi took his cause to General Douglas MacArthur, then commander of the US occupation forces in

Dressed in formal kimono emblazoned with the imperial Chrysanthemum crest, the shaven-headed Horimichi went to the headquarters of the occupation command and announced that he was the legitimate heir to the throne. Stability

But MacArthur refused to see him. The decision to keep Hirohito on the throne after the war was made for the sake of Japan's stability and no rival claims were

being considered. The -iltried to wise counties southern con Hiromichi, undaunted, went counties and the Kumaz-on the stumpethroughout Japan, on the stump throughout Japan, is and drummed up some gras-

sroots support. He died ion 1966. Years of harassment by rightwing extremists have squelched son Takanobu's tentative

publicity attempts. One family acquaintance commented on Takanobu's reluctance to go public: "His wife has 💰 convinced him that nothing will change. And the rightists can cer-

tainly disrupt the fortunes of the In a rare interview granted before Hirohito's death, the Kyoto Journal quoted Takan-

obu as saving: "The usurpation of the (southern court) is perhaps only one small problem, but it's symbolically important.

### to any transaction, however res-'Enemy of the people' a Lenin invention

By Robin Lodge

MOSCOW, (Reuter): The "term "enemy of the people," associated with mass purges by dictator Josef Stalin, was first applied by the founder of the Soviet state Vladimir Lenin, a leading Soviet historian said on Friday.

According to Dmitry Volk-ogonov, Stalin, who 20 years later approved the executions of more than 3,000 people in one day, was alone in 1917 in opposing a call by Lenin to put a group of prominent party leaders on trial.

### Arrest

The association of Lenin with such ruthless methods marks a new stage in the Soviet reappraisal of history, in which the founder is still officially portrayed as a benign visionary whose policies were later distor-

In an interview with the newspaper Moskovskaya Pravda, Volkogonov, who is writing the first Soviet biography of Stalin, quoted minutes of a meeting of the Soviet leadership in November 1917, within a month of the Bolshevik Revolution.

"A drait decree was intoduced by comrade Lenin calling for the arrest of prominent members of the Party Central Committee as enemies of the people and for them to be tried by a revolutionary tribunal." he quoted the document as saying.

The minute went on to say that the decree was adopted by the Council of People's Deputies with only Stalin voting against. "This little-known fact testifies to the fact that Stalin went

through a grotesque change in his development," Volkogonov declared, "He was not always a He contrasted that occasion with an incident in 1937 at the height of the mass show trials

thousands of people, including many of the leaders of the revolution, to their deaths. "On Dec 12 1937 he (Stalin) and (Prime Minister Vyacheslav) Molotov sanctioned the executions of 3.167 people and then went to the cinema in the even-

from 1936-38 which sent

### Glasnost

In recent months there has been a wave of historical articles on the Stalin era, published under Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of "glas-nost" (openness) and in line with his promise to fill "blank spots" in Soviet history.

Their publication has been accompanied by the emergence of a new anti-Stalinist movement, led by some of the country's leading historians and cultural figures, demanding recognition for his victims and safeguards for the future.

### **Bush should not have** nominated Tower

Undoubtedly, some senators • The president has an inherent right to choose his closest advisers, barring an overwhelming reason to deny him. Although Edwin Meese sorely tested this tenet, he did not crack it. • A sitting senator or a former colleague is deemed infallible in all matters and is automatically

and eminently qualified for any cabinet post. The senate does not reject one's own.

So what happened to John Tower? No matter the outcome, the man chosen by President Bush to run the Pentagon, a former Texas senator, has severely strained the

By Steve Gerstel

president's cabinet.

Among the many uncodified

laws of the Senate are two that

pertain to the confirmation of the

WASHINGTON,

First off, this is not a partisan issue, although some Republicans are trying to give that impression. The Democrats were not out to cut down Tower when

he was nominated. Nor was it an effort to whittle down Bush in his first weeks at the White House. Every one of Bush's nominees, confirmed so far, has been approved by unan-

LONDON, (Reuter): With their

mild reaction to West German

Chancellor Helmut Kohi's

statement that no NATO decision is needed this year to

modernise nuclear weapons, the

United States and Britain have

accepted that Bonn's political

Washington and London, the

most hard-line members of the

16-nation Western alliance, had

for some time been pushing the

West Germans to agree in 1989

to a programme to upgrade

short-range missiles and other

Bonn, faced with widespread

public opposition to the plan.

had been dragging its feet. Finally Kohl, in an interview

with the British newspaper Fin-ancial Times published on

Friday, said there was no need to

commit NATO to an update of

its 88 Lance missile launchers

Sympathetic

ments were surprisingly sym-

pathetic to the dilemma of the West German leader, who has

tried to show Atlantic solidarity

while at the same time taking

account of the strong anti-

said Washington wanted a

"positive signal" from Bonn on

A European-based US official

nuclear feeling at home.

Initial US and British com-

By Patrick Worsnip

problems come first.

nuclear systems.

until 1991 or 1992.

had private reservations about Tower. In many ways he is a captive of the military — a man who served as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, dealt with the Soviets as an arms negotiator and also laboured for the defence industry as a consultant.

### Alarms

That may give him unequalled expertise in matters military but does not make him the ideal chief in a time when the Pentagon budget must be pruned and the defence industry brought under

Yet, as real as the concern over Tower's ability to face down the war chiefs and the board rooms should have been, that played only a minor role in the fracas over his nomination.

What set off the imbroglio was the testimony of a self-anointed keeper of the morals, Paul Weyrich, that Tower was a boozer and a womanizer. Why that set off alarms on the Armed Services Committee is unclear. Perhaps because the Senate takes pains to conceal the mortal weaknesses of its own and doesn't quite know how to deal with the issue when it is confron-Once publicly faced with

allegations — which have never been much of a secret on Capitol Hill - that Tower was a miniature Lothario with a fondness for a drink or more, the committee was in a corner. Tower did himself no good by telling his girl friend in a posh

hotel eatery that he was about to "fondle" her, an amorous approach heard by Washington Post reporters near by. That little back-and-forth came during his confirmation hearings and once more showed Tower's innate arrogance, which undoubtedly made him an easier

target from the start. Bush probably should have never named Tower. He really didn't need that kind of a problem so early — and neither did the Senate.

# NATO acquiesces in Bonn's problems

the Lance, but said: "It doesn't have to be a decision (on modernisation) taken in 1989. We recognise that the Germans aren't going to do that."

A British official also said London did not want to make life difficult for Bonn, and added: "I don't think the Americans are in the business of trying to twist the arms of the Germans at the moment. They realise there are domestic concerns there."

### Replacing

NATO launched its modernisation plan in 1983, foreseeing a reduction in the total number of nuclear warheads - missiles, bombs and artillery shells - but improvement of remaining stocks. Since then it has cut warheads by 35 per cent — mainly obsolete shells — to a figure of

The question of replacing the ageing Lance. NATO's only tactical missile with a range of 110 km (70 miles), has become more acute since the 1987 US-Soviet Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty abolishing medium-range missiles.

The US Defence Department is examining several candidates for new missile. of which the favourite is a nuclear version of the Army tactical missile system, which is being developed as a conventional weapon for the US

But in order to go on funding development, the US Congress wants assurances from the rest of NATO that they support the modernisation programme.

The problem for frontline West Germany is that in any witnesses and will publish their findings. East-West conflict short-range Apart from issues of democratic rule, the Foreign missiles and shells would be likely to explode on its or on East Affairs Committee is also likely German territory. Bonn to question Foreign Secretary politicians have coined the say-ing: "The shorter the range, the Howe as to why only a tiny number of Hong Kong civil servants who have been "loyal to the deader the Germans." Crown" are to be granted British

### Compromise

Over the past year, a compromise had appeared to be emerging in West Germany that it would approve the missile modernisation programme in return for a sharp cut in NATO's nuclear artillery shells.

But for Kohl, faced with continuing setbacks in local elections, no time has seemed like a good time to announce such a

# simultaneously staked claims to the throne. They settled the matter with an

from the rival branch. But the northern court, ances-

battles, two surviving princes of

and took the name Kumazawa. The dynastic dispute rested there for centuries and northern court successors like Hirohito

Taizen whipped up so much of the century that in 1911 he even enlisted Emperor Meiji,

family if he persists.

### Hong Kong complains about basic law

belong to the European Economic Community, which grants reciprocal residential rights to citizens of member countries.

Britain and China agreed in principle in 1984 that the financially prosperous colony, a few miles from the coastal Chinese city of Guangzhou (Canton), should be handed over. Ever since, negotiators have been working on the details. So far there have been two drafts of the

basic law. The version provisionally agreed at a meeting in Guangz-hou on Jan 14-15, will soon be considered by a standing com-mittee of the Chinese National People's Congress (parliament) in Beijing.
In Hong Kong itself, citizens

groups are complaining that, as it stands, the draft would make it

British Commonwealth.

possible for China to prevent the people of Hong Kong from electing their own legislature until well into the 21st century. **Democracy** 

During negotiations opened in 1984 by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, it was agreed that Hong Kong would enjoy special status after 1997 and that there would be steady progress toward democracy.

In Hong Kong, however, opposition leaders say the draft basic law would enable the authorities in Beijing to block a directly elected Hong Kong parliament at least until the year 2011 - 14 years after Britain turns over the colony.

Even then there would have to be a referendum under Beijing's auspices before that happened. The Christian Science Monitor

### TODAY IN HISTORY

1574 - Dutch rebels seize Zeeland. 1685 - La Salle, French explorer, establishes first settlement in

1856 - Reform edict is published in Turkish empire. 1884 — British forces under General Charles Gordon reach Khartoum in Sudan, but the Mahdi rejects his offer to

1900 — Piet Cronje surrenders to British at Paarderberg in South African war. 1915 — German blockade of England goes into effect as submarine war is intensified in World War I.

1945 — Pacific war battle for Iwo Jima begins in World War II. 1964 — Earthquakes rock Azores in eastern Atlantic, and ships battle high waves to evacuate people from San Jorge Island. 1965—African nation of Gambia becomes independent within

1970 — Young Filipinos storm US embassy compound in Manila protesting US military bases in Philippines and US economic policy.

1988 — Boris N. Yeltsin, outspoken former protege of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, is ousted from ruling Communist

Party politburo in Moscow.

### TV CORNER

### National Day viewing on KTV I

KUWAIT, 28 years after independence, looks back at the achievements made in various fields - science, technology, building, agriculture, music, arts and culture. The changing scene will be covered by Kuwait Television, Channel One, which opens at 9 am each morning and broadcasts wellpast midnight. From 1 to 7 pm daily, beginning today, KTV 1 will show a series of shows on local news, views and events.

KTV I presenters will talk to officials and nationals about the developments in Kuwait. A special documentary on

various aspects of Kuwait will also be shown. Students, musicians and singers will present patriotic songs and folk dances. There will be musical interludes in-between regular features.

Pick of the Week Rearview Mirror, Wednesday (10.30 pm, KTV 2): Michael Beck and Lee Remick star in this nightmare movie about a pretty woman who is kidnapped by a deranged convict and asked to drive through the wild, swampy countryside Angel and the Badman, Thursday (10.30 pm, KTV 2):

John Wayne and Gail Russel star in this Western, which has action, fine scenery and a good plot. The 1946 film has been directed by James Edward Grant. Duration: 100 minutes

intrigue, Friday's special feature film at 10.30 pm, KTV 2: A spy-thriller with all the trappings of intrigue behind the Iron Curtain with Scott Glenn. Stationed in Brussels, Glenn plays an undercover American agent Crawford who is assigned to bring back an American defector (Robert Loggia). Cherie Lunghi and Eleanor Bron also star.

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Dennis the Menace: car-

SUNDAY

toon serial 6.30 The Owl: a look at colours, how wasps build their nests and

kite-flying
7.00 Scientific Eye: tonight's episode looks at hor air, draughts, currents and balloons.

7.30 The Pursuit of Happiness: "That Pair of Eyes." David looks for a

girlfriend. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Magnum: "Infinity". Magnum, shot by unidentified assailants, regains consciousness and recovers his memory. Starring: Tom

Selleck 9.40 Dive to Adventure: "Galapagos." Documentary

10.00 What's Happening Now:
"Shirley's Landlord."
Shirley's landlord doubles the rent. 10.30 Best-Seller: "Billionaire

Boy's Club." 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Holy : Quran/Closedown

MONDAY. 6.00 Holy Quran

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Service Charge

6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon

Children: 6.30 Chocky's based on characters created by John Wyndham. Albertine has difficulty convincing her tutors that she is capable of doing research. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly

on the stungweivbaght at Japan : -> Pro 7:00 a erspective -- tooks at robots in manufacturing fish culture and the

evolution of transporta-8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World: "If Chosen, I May Not

9.30 Rediscovery World: "Land of Living Totems." Documen-

tary. 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Pre-

### This week on KTV 2



Lee Remick and Michael Beck star in Rearview Mirror.

sents: "Murder in Mind." A woman who reads murder mysteries imagines a crime has been committed. 10.30 French Feature Film:

----- "Malevil"... Starring Action Service seuthern swan ishown den publication of the service seuthern Michel Serraults, Jean . - TEITIE A STREET BYS each other to cope with

the tragedy. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy

Quran/Closedown TUESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran

6.10 Noveltoons: cartoon serial 6.30 Break Point: part 3 of series for young viewers.

7.00 A Finite World: "Reaching the Outer Limits." A comprehensive survey of energy resources. 8.00 News in English

8.40 A Year in the Life: starring Richard Kiley. Gardner rescues a woman and bits the

The Hit So id: "Catch i before it catches you" is the theme of this prac-

tical jokes series. 10.10 Bustin' Loose: Weather Ahead." Mimi and Sunny deal with a problem.

10.30 Jake and the Fatman: a crime in the publishing business attracts the attention of the detectives. Starring: William



town of rats.

Action.

Sorvino

operation.

10.30 Late Night Movie: Angel and the Bad-man." (1946). Starring: John Wayne, Gail Rus-

12.00 News Summary/Maga-

**FRIDAY** 

3.30 Holy Quran

children

4.00 Italian Football

Enterprise.

8.00 News in English

Quran/Closedown

3.40 The Sylvanian Family:

5.30 American Basketball

6.30 Star Trek: "Heart of

7.30 Face to Face: a local talk

8.40 Breaking Away 8.55 Big League Soccer:

9.40 Weekend: local pro-

10.00 The Charmings: "Lillian Loses the Kids." While

new cartoon feature for

Glory." Another space-

ship intercepts the

show, presented by K IV and hosted by Ah Noor

Brian Moore introduces

this sports show on

English League games.

gramme on news and

Snow and Eric go to

work, Lillian takes the

children to a shopping

views about Kuwait.

7.30 T and T: "Junkyard

8.00 News in English
8.40 The Oldest Rookie: "Ike
and Son." Ike and Tony

9.40 Incredible Sunday: ton-

Blues." Emmy has disappeared and Mr. T

wants to find her.

become undercover

agents to catch gang-sters. Starring: Paul

ight's programme

features an unusual

musical therapy, curing

a disability by dancing

and a miraculous rescue

sell. A notorious gun-

slinger is reformed by

the love of a Quaker girl.

zine D'Actualite/ Holy

Conrad and Joe Penny 11.30 News Summary/foll-owed by Magazine D'Actualite/Closed-

WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Transformers: cartoon

serial 6.30 Prestige: "Starstruck". A mother opposes her daughter's efforts to

become a star 7.30 Mutual of Omaha: "Exploring the Undersea Mountain." A look at voicanic mountains

8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law 8.55 Matlock: "The Photo-grapher." A beautiful model is charged with a

murder. Starring: Andy

Griffith. 9.40 The Cosby Show: Theo informs the police about a gang murder and gets into lots of trouble.

Comedy. 40.10 People Do the Craziest Things

10.30 Feature Film: "Rearview Mirror." Starring Michael Beck, Tony Musante, Lee Remick. Nightmare movie with one aim - to frighten. Beck plays the deranged convict who commandeers a pretty woman (Lee Remick) to drive through the wild, swampy country, MTV.

Directed by Lou, Antonio, 104 minutes 12:35 News Summary/followed by Magazine D'Actualite/Holy Quran/Closedown

**THURSDAY** 

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Real Ghost Busters:

cartoon serial 6.30 Fairy Tale Theatre: The Pied Piper of Hamlin." The story of

the pied piper who rids a

mall. Comedy. 10.30 Friday Special: "In-trigue." Starring: Scott Glenn, Robert Loggia, Cherie Lunghi and Eleanor Bron. An American undercover agent in Brussels is ordered to smuggle a man from behind the Iron Curtain.

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Holy Quran/Closedown

### **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

### KTV<sub>1</sub>

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via

Satellite 10.00 A! Thaman: Arabic serial; Starring: Jamil Awadh, Juliet Awadh, Ruhi Al Safdi, Iman Kamel. 10.50 News Summary/

Good Morning 11.00 Khalati Qamasha: local Arabic serial; starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al Fahad. Suad Abdullah. Ghanem Al Saleh, Maryam Ghadban,

Mufeedi. 12.00 Gulf Cuisine 1.00 News Summary 1.05 National songs

1.45 Special programmes on National Day 4.15 World News via Satellite followed by news and views about Kuwait to mark the National Day celebration. 5.15 Thousand and One

Nights 5.45 Ibn Attiya: historical

starring Majed Afiouni, Shafiq Hassan, Marcel Marina.

7.00 News Summary 7.45 Good Evening 8.30 Special programme 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Daerat Al Ahdath: Circle of Events. A

discussion on industrial development and the difficulties. 10.45 Najah Al Ajaeb: Arabic play, starring Abdullah Ghaith, Ali Al Gandour, Hadi Al Jabbar,

Mohammad

Anani. 12.25 News Summary 12.30 World News via

Satellite 1.00 Holy Quran/Closed-

### KTY 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Duck Tales; cartoon

serial 6.30 Scheme of Things: "Magazine 107."

7.00 Sea Urchins: the boys plan to build a fort on an old cement factory but spot a frigate cruising the waters and suspect foulplay.

7.30 Throb: "Bus of Dreams". Zach and Sandy go to New Jer-sey to hunt for new

talent. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Our House: "Sun-day's Hero." This episode is about the generation gap and how the young solve

their problems. 9.30 In the shadow of Vesuvius: a look at pre-Roman ruins. 10.30 Made-for-TV Mo-

vie: "A Conspiracy of Love." Starring: Young. Robert Drew Barrymore. Elizabeth Wilson A drama about a single parent and her relationship with her

daughter. 11.30 News summary/ Magazine d'Actualite/Holy Quran/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are itable to change without notice.



 Habchi and Chaihoub on Wednesday hosted a dinner-reception at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel to launch the new Paco Rabanne perfume for men, Tenere. Above: musicians entertaining at the reception - i -lee nouvelet teel kenetten in a soldier en en en en

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Al Mojil Pharmacy Mojil Bldg., Abdullah Al Mubarak St. Hawalli and Nugra Al Qattan Pharmacy

Othman St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya Ibn Nafis Pharmacy Hmoud Khalifa Al Humaidi Bldg., Hamad Al Mubarak St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Burgan Pharmacy

Souk Sabah, Fheel **Farwaniva** Al Yasmin Pharmacy Jara Commercial Centre No. 1, Main St. Jahra

Al Zahra Pharmacy New Commercial Market

## **CINEMA TODAY**

Al Andelus Soul to Soul music concert

Al Salmiya The Secret of My Success Starring: Mel Gibson. Helen Slater Al Hamra

Saheb Al Soorah (Arabic) Starring: Ahmed Mazhar, Huda Sultan Drive-In

Gharam Al Afawi (Arabic) Starring: Laila Alwi, Sabireen, Salah Qabil

Al Firdous Joshilay (Hindi) Starring: Anil Kapoor, Sridevi, Sunny Deol, Meen-

Al Fababeel Оги Muthashi Katha (Malayalam)

Fahaheel Open-Air Jhoota Kahin Ka (Hindi)

Al Jahra
·Hard Ticket to Hawaii Granada Revolution Sulaibikhat Al Khadimah (Arabic) Al Jieeb

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### PRAYERS

5.04am 12.02 Fajr Zuhr 3.15 pm 5.40 Asт Maghreb

### WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Young Artists

UNTIL Feb 23: An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Kuwaiti artists in Kuwait will be held at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem gallery. It will be open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm. Kuwait Science Museum

DAILY: 5 pm onwards: natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Friday: 9 am onwards. Islamic Arts Museum SAT. - THURS: 8.30 am to

12.30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment. Arabian Gulf St. Tareq Rajab Museum SAT. - THURS: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic

arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world. Sadu House SAT - THURS: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts —

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

### textiles. Closed on Friday. CINEMA

French Film Festival

Feb 18: Elsa Elsa (1985), directed by Didier Haudepin; 80 minutes: closes the French film festival, jointly organised by the French Cultural Centre and the Kuwait Centre. It will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 7.30 pm. Children not admitted.

British Council FEB 18/19 - 6.30 pm. This month's feature film is Unsuitable Job for a Woman," an off-beat detective story starring Pippa Guard as Cordelia Gray who takes over a detective agency after the death of her boss. Admission is free

but it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512/2533204/ 2533227. MUSIC

Soul to Soul

FEB 22: Pianist Anthony Peebles will give a recital at 8 pm in the Terrace Room. For details of both events contact the hotel. French Music Concert

FEB 20: French pianist Roselyne Masset-Lecocq and soprano Francoise Carre will present a selection of classical and contemporary music at a concert at the Meridien Hotel. Tickets available at Meridien Hotel, Business Centre, Voltaire Institute and French Cultural Centre.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

Islamic Coins in Sweden FEB 18-23: An exhibition of Islamic Coins in Sweden will be held at the Dar Al Athar Al Islamia (Islamic Arts Museum). It will be open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7

Photography FEB 26 - March 8: The Arts and Culture Department of the Kuwait University will hold a photographic exhibition on "Modern Kuwait." Video films will also be shown during the exhibition, held to mark the 28th National Day of Kuwait. The exhibition will be opened on Feb 26 at 10.00 am at the College of Commerce and Economy at Adailiyah.

### LECTURES

Vikings and Arabs A series of lectures will be given by a visiting Swedish-Arabist Professor Bengt Knut-

tson. The programme is as FEB 18 (6.30 pm): A lecture in Arabic on "Early Relations between the Vikings and the Arabs One Thousand Years at the National Ago,"

FEB 19 (6 pm): Lecture on Swedish Arab Relations Over

the Centuries, at the Faculty Members Club, Kuwait University, Shuwaikh. FEB 20 (6 pm): A talk on

Arabic and Islamic Studies at Swedish Universities, Faculty Members Club. FEB 21 (6 pm): A lecture on Swedish-Arabic Encounter

and Poetry, Faculty Members FEB 22 (6 pm): A recital of Swedish poetry translated into Arabic will be held at the Kuwait Writers Association,

### Adeliya.

SOCIAL

KAPILKU MARCH 10: The associa-tion will hold KAPILKU night at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Andalus Club, from 5 to 10 pm. A sing-alike contest and a sing-ing competition will be held. Entrance - KD2. For details call Sarah Macarimbang. Tel: 4843447.

**Bangladesh Association** Feb 23: The association will hold a discussion followed by a cultural programme to mark the Martyr's Day (Shaheed Dibosh) at the Bangladesh embassy premises in Jabriya. All Bangladeshis are invited.

Indian Dance Show FEB 23 (6.30 pm):-A wellknown Indian classical dancer Dr Padma Subramanyan will give a Bharata Natya (dance-ballet) recital. FEB 25 (6 pm): Dr Padma will give a solo-recital called "Jatya Moksham," danced to

Tchaikovsky's music. The dance show is part of the Nehru Centenary celebration. Both performances will be held at the IAC, Funaitees. For entry passes contact 3904817. KALPAK MARCH 3: The Kerala Art and Literature Promoting

Kuwait Welsh Society MARCH 1 (Wednesday): St

Association in Kuwait (KAL-

PAK) will hold a variety show

to launch their activities. The

programme will be held at the

Indian embassy hall from 4.30

David's Day buffet-dance will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel at 8 pm. Tickets - KD6. For reservations phone

British Tea Party
MARCH 10: The British Tea Party/animal fun day will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel from midday with fun stalls, animal-painting competition, children's super-star contest, soccer and basketball, Leo's magic and other events.

For details phone 5624111 ext

### 751/739. SPORTS

**United Goans Centre** 

FEB 24: The UGC will hold their XIth annual league football tournament. The draw will be held on Feb 16. All KIFFaffiliated teams are requested to contact the organisers for registration.

Varca Sporting Centre FEB 25: The sixth annual one day seven-a-side football festival will be held at Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on Feb 24, 10 am. For details contact the organisers.

**Tivim Centre** MAR. 4/5: The Tivim Centre will hold its second annual oneday seven-a-side football festival at Al Sour grounds. This will be followed by their second inter-village nine-a-side football tournament, beginning April 8. For details contact

organisers. Mini Rugby Training and games every Friday at the Ahmadi ground; training starts at 10 am and mini-Rugby finishes at 11.30 am. For details call Hugh McAree — 5326368 or Geoff Bennett — 5332683. Raft Race

The third Kuwait Annual Raft Race will be held on May 26. Mens/ladies/mixed and carnival events. This year's rules and regulations are available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. The first captains' meeting will be held at the hotel on March 7 (6.30 pm).

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Kathy Mattea (Mercury).
5. (1) Song Of The South
Alabama (RCA).
6. (8) Highway Robbery
Tanya Tucker (Capitol).
7. (2) I Still Relieve In You.

7. (9) I Still Believe In You-

Desert Rose Band (MCA-

Curb). 8. (11) I Just Called To Say

Goodbye Again - Larry

9. (12) Til You Cry - Eddy

10. (13) Don't Waste It On

The Blues - Gene Watson

The Scottish group Simple Minds came from off the Brit-

ish pop singles chart this week to stand at number 1 with Bel-

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# Blues music still going strong

By Dean Goodman

WELLINGTON, (Reuter): Blues music, the melancholy sources of strength for American slaves more than 100 years ago, still has a place in the prosperous 1980s.

That's the gospel according to 63-year-old singer-guitarist B.B. King, in the blues business since 1949 and in the middle of yet another world tour. Blues music, he says, is ever-evolving to reflect the times.

'Blues is not always onesided as some seem to think," King said in an interview before performing for a packed house of 2,500 in Wellington, capital of New Zealand.

'They say you have to be black, you have to be born in Mississippi and you have to be in slavery when you were born
— all that is absolute poppycock.'

There are none of the usual backstage trappings of rock royalty for King and his longserving six-piece band.

A half-dozen warm cans of Coca-Cola, a bottle of New Zealand white wine and a bottle of whisky. Not a groupic in

Dressed in straight-legged sky-blue trousers, navy-blue blazer with a zip-up plaid waistcoat emphasising waistline, King looks super-trendy compared to his band's flared light brown suits.

But such things have little importance to the man who was born on a cotton plantation in Indianola, Mississippi.

He continues his animated discourse on his trade. "Blues purists figure that you shouldn't have played anything different from what I played in 1949. And then other people think you should play whatever's being played today," he said.
"Personally I think that



American blues singer B.B. King in concert. He has been in the business since 1949.

blues is just a form of music like any other type of music, only played in a way that's called blues. It has to do with people and places and the economy and the lovers of the day. "The blues has a place in

every shop, on every airwave." King, who has been making hits since 1951 and has been showered with awards, gold records and honorary degrees, says he is still trying to improve his technique.

"Some of us try to shine the music up a bit, y'know .... I'm one of those guys that don't choose to stay just as."

"I'm overweight but I'm try-ing to do something about it. It's the same thing musically -I'm not happy with anything I do. That sounds weird but I feel the only way to make it better is to practise. Reasons

One of the reasons for King's frantic tour schedule - he played 400 shows last year — is his desire not only to pay his bills but also to spread the blues gospel. "When you go to cities out of our country, it seems to stimulate the blues music somewhat and so people know that B.B. King is alive and well."

But come the day when he is not so healthy, King has no worries that the blues will fall into disrepair. "When it's no longer B.B.

King around I think the blues won't suffer at all. There are so many young players today that are great, but the leaders to me are Robert Cray, Stevie Ray Vaughan and a blind Canadian guy called Jeff Healey," he said. While under no illusions as to his own mortality, King is nevertheless keen to ensure that his music is immortalised.

# Beatlemania: twenty-five years on

By Dolores Barclay

NEW YORK. (AP): Twentyfive years ago this month, the Beatles made their first appearance on US television and changed the musical tastes of the nation that invented rock 'n'

The four mopheads from Liverpool, England, landed on Feb 7 to make their apperance two days later on "The Ed Sullivan Show," a network television variety programme.

Their snappy reworking of blues-based rock harmonies galvanized the nation's youngsters and inflamed with Beatlemania. It would be years before the fever would die down.

They were cocky and refreshing at their news conferences. At one, John Lennon was asked to what they owed their success?

"Good press agent," he replied. Ringo Starr was asked what he thought of Beethoven. His reply: 'Great. Especially his poems." Sell

They went on to sell more than any group in pop history. Indeed, after their appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," the Beatles sold 2.5 million records in the United States in less than a month.

Lennon is dead now, shot outside his New York apartment building on Dec 8, 1980.

George Harrison lives with his second wife, Olivia, and nineyear-old son, Dhani, in a fortress-like Gothic mansion with spires and turrets at Henley-On-Thames in western England. He has lived out of the limelight for nearly 20 years, but re-emerged somewhat in 1987 to give his first full concert in 15 years in July at Wembley arena and to record a hit single, Got My Mind Set On You, which topped the US charts in January 1988.

He also has recorded with Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Tom Petty in a tongue-in-cheek group known as the Travelling Wilburys, and he is co-owner and an executive producer of the independent British film company, Handmade Films (The ionary, and Life of Brian).

Starr spent five weeks in a US alcoholism-clinic last fall with his wife, actress Barbara Bach. They live in a secluded estate near Ascot in southern England. He became the first Beatle grand-father when his 20-year-old son,

The four mopheads from Liverpool, England, galvanised the youth of yesteryear with Beatlemania. Their influence is still felt today.



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Heralding

heralding the Beatles, first

appearance in the United States

was low-keyed. It identified them

as "The Beatles of London" - a

English recording stars."

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"wildly popular quartet of

Sullivan, the TV show host,

handled the squealing audience

as a father would a hyperactive child. He gently shushed them

and made the girls promise to stay in their seats. Then he swept

his arm through the air as the

and boyish, feverishly working the bass guitar and singing "All

My Loving" at one microphone. George, 20, was on the lead gui-tar. John, 23 on rhythm guitar,

harmonised at another micro-

phone. Ringo, 23, sat high above

them on a platform, pounding

You." Later, the Beatles retur-

Paul soloed on "Till There was

out beats on the drums.

There was Paul, 21, wide-eyed

In retrospect, the press release

Zak Starkey, eldest of three children from his first wife, became a father on Sept 7, 1985. Paul McCartney is working on

an album, which includes some songs co-written by Elvis Cos-tello, to be released later this year. He has too many commitments to consider the 25th anniversary, his spokesman Bernard Doherty said.

McCartney has four children. His family lives on a fortified forest estate in Sussex in south-

east England. The 1964 television appearance was the Beatles' first foray into the United States' general consciousness. They had been wildly popular in Europe for some time, but their first No. 1 song in the United States, I Want To Hold Your Hand, came just two weeks before the TV

Within a year, they grossed \$1.6 million in the first week's showing of their movie, A Hard Day's Night, and Lennon's kooky book, In His Own Write, climbed bestseller lists overnight. In rapid succession, they made six hit albums, including 1967's remarkable Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

"Sgt Pepper" sold 2.5 million records in its first three months and stayed on the charts for a staggering 113 weeks. This alternately melancholy,

terrifying and exhilarating

record captured as no other the ned with the Lennon-McCartney song, "She Loves You."
They were fresh and schoolcomplex textures of its time: a supercharged, corrosively conboy neat in their Edwardian jacktradictory summer when hippies grooved, black communities ets, shirts and ties. Their hair, considered outrageously long at exploded in riots and the Vietnam war grew bloodier. Its the time, fell in agreeable bangs

ped somewhere mid-neck. gements and elliptical but poignant lyrics changed the minds of After the Sullivan show, the many who until them had regar-Beatles played the Washington ded the group as musical savages. Coliseum in Washington, D.C. On Feb 12, they played Carnigie Hall where fans drowned their

across their foreheads and stop-

music in screams. Three years later, the Beatles began to show signs of weariness and drifting apart. Exhausted from years of concert touring, McCartney and Lennon had each done some independent film work: Lennon met his future wife, Yoko Ono, in a London art gallery in 1967, around the time they recorded "Sgt Pepper." Harrison went off to India to study sitar under Ravi Shankar. Two months after "Sgt Pepper" was released, Brian Epstein, the Beatles' manager and stabilising influence, died. With him went

the group together.
In 1970, a year after the critically acclaimed "Abbey Road" was released, McCartney came out with a solo LP and a self-interview critical of the other Beatles. The LP and movie, "Let-It Be," came out and by the end of the year, the group dissolved.

much of the spirit that had held

# Paula Abdul retains top spot on US charts

NEW YORK, (AP): Paula Abdul stayed on for the second straight week Wednesday at the top of the US pop singles record charts with her big hit Straight

Born To Be My Baby by Bon Jovi hopped up one notch to second spot on the Cash Box magazine chart. Wild Thing by Ton Loc jumped from fifth to

second position. Last week's number two hit, When I'm With You by Sheriff,

dipped to fourth. Soaring fast on the list was Debbie Gibson's Lost in Your Eyes, up from 12th to 7th.

Two other newcomers were What I Am by Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians, up from 11th to 9th, and You Got It by New Kids On The Block, up from 14th to 10th. As for the country-and-wes-

tern singles, Big Wheels In The Moonlight by Dan Seals took over the number one position on the Cash Box magazine chart. Dwing Yoakam's I Sang Dixie was second, and Earl Thomas Conley's What I'd Say was third.

Top Ten US The top 10 pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in

1. (1) Straight Up - Paula Abdul (Virgin). 2.(3) Born To Be My Baby — Bon Jovi (Mercury-Polygram).
3. (5) Wild Thing — Tone

Loc (Delicious Vinyl). 4. (2) When I'm With You — Sheriff (Capitol).
5. (4) When The Children White Lion (Atlantic).

6. (9) The Lover In Me—
Sheena Easton (MCA).
7. (12) Lost In Your Eyes— Debbie Gibson (Atlantic). 8. (10) She Wants To Dance With Me - Rick Astley (RCA).

9. (11) What I Am — Edie Brickell And The New Bohemians (Geffen). 10. (14) You Got It - New Kids On The Block (Colum-

The top 10 country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets: 1. (5) Big Wheels In The

Moonlight - Dan Seals

Of My Heart, by Marc Almond, featuring Gene Pitney who originally released the song, was bumped into second spot after three weeks at the

> Top Ten UK
> This week's top 10 singles, as
> listed by Our Price Music Ltd, the national music retail chain

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ple Minds (Virgin).
2. (1) Something's Gotten Ahold Of My Heart — Marc Almond and Gene Pitney (Parlophone).

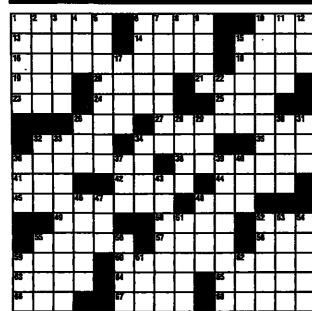
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Morrissey Playboys 5. (3) The Living Years — Mike and the Mechanics (WEA)

6. (6) Love Train — Holy Johnson (MCA). 7. (8) My Prerogative -Bobby Brown (MCA). 8. (13) Fine Time — Yazz (Big Life). 9. (5) You Got It -- Roy Orbison (Virgin). 10. (7) That's The Way Love

Is — Ten City (Atlantic).

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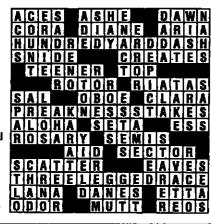
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF READ THEM AND WIN

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The bidding: South West North East 1 🛡 1 NT 2 🛡 Pass Pass Opening lead: King of 4

If you read bridge columns, ours included, you might get the impression that you have to be in game or slam for the play to be interesting. Nothing could be further from the truth. Many low-level contracts feature sparkling play and defense.

West's no trump overcall showed the equivalent of a no trump opening bid. Because of his fit, North might have considered a penalty double rather than two hearts-de-

Both vulnerable. South deals. clarer could have been held to six

Against two hearts, West led the king of spades and East dropped the queen. This play guarantees either a singleton queen or possession of the jack as well. Since a singleton queen was impossible (that would have given South a six-card spade suit), West knew he had an entry to his partner's hand. He also knew that he could expect no other help from his partner—all the points in the pack were accounted for.

For the defense to prevail, the defenders would need to take three spade tricks. That, together with the aces of hearts and clubs, would provide the defensive book. Where was the setting trick coming from?

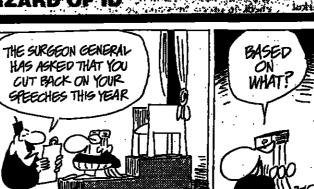
A trump promotion was impossible because of dummy's holding. That left only a club ruff. So at trick two West abandoned spades in favor of switching to the ace of clubs and another. Declarer won and led a trump, but West wasted no time. He climbed up with the ace, cashed the king of spades and continued with a spade to East's jack. The obvious club return and West's ruff for a one-trick set completed an excellent

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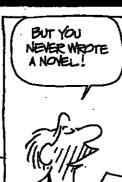
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### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) The Moon's influence coupled with that of Mercury will help you to get your own way in lots of things, but not all. You should beware of careless drivers when on the road. Do not expect immediate results. Be pertinent



You should keep your wits very

much about you. You must avoid spending as if there were no tomorrow. Show a little more goodwill towards others. Be



You should make sure you are on time for an invitation and that you do not stay too late. You should not lose confidence in yourself. Make sure you do not cat so much that you put on weight. Be magnanimous.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) You should not be in too much of a rush, but there is no time to waste

either. You will be able to take advantage of favourable circumstances. Listen to what others are saying, but do not believe all you hear. Be observant.



The Moon's influence will help

you to stick to your resolve. You should not allow your personal prejudices and aversions to predominate. Try to take a more alanced viewpoint. Be tactful.



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21) Mars' better influence will help you to deal with a rather tricky domestic situation. You will have more commonsense and you can certainly use it. You will have

something personal to be pleased

about. Be moderate.



You should not trust to luck although you may well have some. A good opportunity is likely to be ed but there wil be another one. You should do all you can do to stay on good terms with your neighbours. Be respectful.



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21) Your mood will have its ups and downs, but you will have some news that should cheer you up. You should not expect to get your own way in all things. Do not waste time on secondary matters. Be



You will be able to acquire what seems like a bargain, but make sure that it is. Do not think others will always behave the way you would wish them to. Ensure that you do nothing injurious to your health. Be provident.



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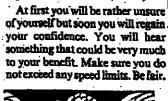
to ensure that you return it in some

way. You will tend to be a little

forgetful so do make notes for

yourself. There is no reason to be







You should make sure you do not make a nuisance of yourself or bore others. Take just a little more regular exercise. Ensure you do not leave any valuables lying around. Be proud of yourself but not arrogant.

# BUSINESS & FINANCE

### Canadian banks boost prime lending rates

TORONTO, Feb 17, (Reuter): Major Canadian banks boosted their prime lending rate to 12.75 per cent yesterday, the sixth increase since last spring, when the benchmark rate stood at 9.75

The action was led by the Bank of Montreal and came just hours before the Canadian Central Bank was expected to push up its Bank of Canada rate.

The Bank of Canada rate, a benchmark for the prime and other lending rates, was expected to be increased to 11.75 per cent from 11.63 at the Central Bank's weekly meeting later yesterday, financial analysts said. Strategy

The rise in rates is seen as part of an inflation-fighting strategy of Bank of Canada Governor John Crow. Canadian inflation is currently running at an annual rate of about 4.0 per cent.

Other major banks, including the Bank of Nova Scotia and Toronto Dominion, followed Bank of Montreal's lead, and the rest of the industry was expected to go along with the increase.

An increase in the prime rate normally paves the way for rises in mortgage and other consumer lending rates. One bank spokesman said an announcement on increases in other lending rates was lexpected soon.

Interest rates have been generally rising internationally as major nations attempt to put the brakes on inflationary pressures. Pushing up

The US Federal Reserve has been pushing up its market rates in recent months and major banks have responded by increasing the US prime rate from 8.5 per cent a year ago to 11 per cent at present.

The prime rate is traditionally the rate a bank charges its best corporate customers.

### Economic co-operation talks

Physics.

TEHRAN, Feb 17, (OPECNA): Expansion of co-operation in revealed details of its new First banking and trade between Iran Class service designed to win a and Malaysia was explaned in the Story of the estimated talks in Knala Lumpur yesterday on its longer share of the estimated talks in Knala Lumpur yesterday on its longer and in the longer and the story of the longer and the by Iranian Minister of Economic and Financial Affairs Mohammad Javad Iravani and Malaysian Minister of Trade and Industry Ms Rafidah Aziz

The talks also dealt with the holding of an exclusive trade exhibition of the two countries' products and stepping up co-operation between their respective private sectors.

Agreement Malaysian minister expressed her country's willingness to conclude a trade agreement with Iran.

Iravani said Iran was keen to export crude oil to Malaysia and import palm oil in return.

During his talks with the Malaysian Minister of Primary Industries, Lim Keng Yaik, Iravani suggested that the two countries should jointly undertake agricultural research, especially on palm oil.

The minister arrived in Kuala Lumpur over the weekend at the head of a delegation.

### **Energy use** to increase by 7.9 pc in S. Korea

SEOUL, Feb 17, (OPECNA): Energy consumption is expected to increase by 7.9 per cent to 80.80 million tons of oil equivalent this year in South

A report by the Ministry of Energy and Resources on energy supply and demand released today, said stable international oil prices would encourage oil consumption by 10.6 per cent to

227.46 million barrels a year. Demand for anthracite will fall by 4.1 per cent to 24.66 million tons, decreasing faster than last year's 2.3 per cent, while demand for bituminous coal most of it imported - will climb by 10.3 per cent because of the increasing use of industrial boilers, the report said.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb 17, (AP): Maraven, an affiliate of Petroleos De Venezuela, (PDVSA), the state-owned oil conglomerate, announced yesterday two exploratory wells hit paydirt yielding an estimated 5,300 barrels of light crude per

It was the first light crude discovered on land in the area, said

Maraven spokesmen. The wells, drilled on the east coast of oil-rich Lake Maracaibo, hit oil at a depth between 15.5 and 16.5 thousand feet programme to try to fend off (4,600 and 5,300 metres) said foreign charges that cash-rich

Arab governments urged to help Iraqi reconstruction process

# Monetary correction policies proposed

ABUDHABI, Feb 17, (KUNA): prominent Arab economist says the United Arab Emirates was among the countries best placed to benefit from the end of the Iraq-Iran war because of its strategic location and its ver-

satile and free economy.

Mohammed Saeed Al
Nabulsi, Jordan's former Economy Minister and Central Bank Governor, also said the creation of the four-member Arab Cooperation Council (ACC) was a good step towards full Arab

"The UAE stands among the leading countries that could benefit from the two countries (Iraq and Iran) efforts in reconstruction," Nabulsi told a lecture here last night on the Arab economic outlook following the end of the

He said apart from the massive commercial gains, the Gulf Arab countries will also benefit from the "improved psychological"

atmosphere that would bring capitals back from abroad.

Nabulsi, who also is a senior adviser at the Abu Dhabi-based Arab Monetary Fund (AMF), estimated the "direct" cost of the eight-year-old Gulf conflict at \$300 billion "at least."

"This represents over onethird of the combined Arab revenues during a decade," he lamented. The war has also caused the

flight of capitals to foreign countries after local businessmen refrained from investing their funds in local industries leading to recession, Nabulsi explained. All these developments coincided with a sharp drop in oil revenues, which have shrinked

from \$200 billion in 1980 to less than \$40 billion in 1988, he The economist, who is a graduate from the US Georgetown University, said gross domestic product (GDP) has

"deteriorated" by an average five per cent during the past 13 years after it was enjoying a growth rate of at least eight per

Depreciation

The drop in the revenues was coupled with the depreciation in the value of the US dollar, which has lost at least 50 per cent against major currencies, he

"The GDP at present is nearly 25 per cent of what it used to be in 1980," Nabulsi said. "After 13 years, we are still

entrenched in the same position that we were in 1973 ... this is a horrible situation," Nabulsi war-However, despite the bleak

living inside an "iron belt", he "There are great potentials of

picture, the Arab world was not

which the Arab economies could benefit," Nabulsi said. He proposed further action in

including more spending on development projects and less on non-development ventures, more involvement of the private sector in the national economies and elimination of protectionist measures applied by several Arab countries.

Nabulsi said "sound frameworks" should be established to allow a free movement of trade and businessmen in the 22-member Arab countries.

He said the Arab Co-opera-tion Council (ACC) was a good start in that direction, although he favoured a more comprehensive integration effort.

Co-operation "The next result of an economic co-operation within the expanded Arab framework is certainly better than the three (regional) groupings," he said referring to the six-member Gulf Co-operation Council, the ACC and the Maghreb Council of

North African Arab states. Nabulsi urged Arab governments and businessmen to help lraq in the reconstruction process that is underway six months following the ceasefire agreement with Iran.

"Iraq has shown great under-standing to attract Arab capitals by offering very good investment opportunities," he said. He pointed out that Iraq has

already started rebuilding the Faw peninsula and Basra and that the amount of money needed to rebuild Iraq was not as immense as that needed by Iran. which had sustained massive destruction as a result of the war.

"Iraq is in dire need for help so that it can contribute in the development process," Nabulsi

He explained that Iraq enjoyed "unlimited" potentials and commended the Arab country as a leader in bolstering joint

### NPCC to build Airline plans to secure a bigger share of market

# **British Airways to launch new First Class**

By M.C. Bose

BRITISH AIRWAYS (BA), on Wednesday, organised a press conference at Kuwait Regency Palace Hotel, to launch its new

Ralph Collins, Sales Manager of BA, Kuwait, in his welcome speech said, "The new British Airways First Class is the culmination of many months of detailed research into our passengers' travel requirements. We now offer a First Class

service unmatched by any other airline — a new tradition of service which has been designed to anticipate the requirements for all our customers.

BA has announced a £24 million assault on the First Class travel market.

After two years of exhaustive research, the airline today

The airline, from this section earns approximately £225 million each year. It now plans to secure a bigger share of the



**Ralph Collins** 

market by offering a service that places particular emphasis on freedom of individual choice. Services

Micheline Abou Chacra, Assistant Sales Manager of BA, Kuwait, also addressed the gath-

ering and said "First-Classreservations ensure exclusive check-in desks, booking and check-in procedures take up the shortest time possible and first Class ground staff are on hand to provide any assistance the passenger may require before take-



Micheline Abou Chacra

The new First Class services will be introduced on longhaul routes from March 1. There are 18 First Class seats in the cabins on the airline fleets of Boeing 747s, DC 10s and Tri-Star air-

The airline is the first carrier in the world to try two unique video systems which give passengers complete control over in-flight

BA is also planning to pamper the taste buds of its premier passengers with a new range of menus introduced as part of the airline's relaunch of its First

Sir Colin Marshall, BA's Chief Executive, said: "This investment is a bold and calculated bid for commercial supremacy in an intensely competitive market.

### **Profitable**

"First Class business is not only profitable in its own right; it also acts as an unrivalled shop window for our products among an influential and highly discriminating group of purchasers.

"There are no indications of major growth in the First Class market, so our objective is to make business from other airlines by offering the highest standard of passenger service in the world.

"The £25 million investment in our Business Classes, Club World and Club Europe, just over a year ago has produced significant growth, with 20 per cent growth in Club World traffic and nine per cent in Club Europe. We now expect to add up to 20 per cent to our First Class sales over the next two years, as a result of these new changes," he added.

### power plant in Saudi Arabia

ISLAMABAD, Feb 17, (OPECNA): The National Power Construction Company (NPCC), a Pakistani state enterprise, has been awarded the construction contract for a \$139 million electricity power plant in Saudi Arabia.

The turn-key project involves the construction of 280 km extra-high voltage of a 380 kilovolts overhead transmission line between Medina and Rabigh.

The announcement was made in Lahore today by Federal Water and Power Minister Sardar Farooq Leghari, who said that the project would take three years to complete.

He added that the Pakistani company had won the contract despite tough competition from European and international companies.

NPCC has already executed a number of projects in Saudi Arabia worth \$195 million over the past 12 years. These included the construction of a 132-kv transmission line, power stations and rural electrification in the Al iarai. Oaseem. Tabouk Yanbu and Derasir regions.

A formal contract was expected to be signed in Jeddah later this month, the minister said.

# IBM's profit margins from computers rose last year

NEW YORK, Feb 17, (Reuter): International Business Machines Corp. said yesterday the profit margins on its computer hardware, a key gauge of its financial strength, rose in 1988 for the second straight year.

In an advance copy of its 1988 annual report, IBM disclosed that margins on hardware sales
— accounting for two-thirds of all revenue — rose to 56.2 per cent from 52.3 per cent last year as it benefitted from cost-cutting and restructuring efforts. Margins

It said the increase helped boost its overall margins in 1988 to 57 per cent from 54.5 per cent. Industry analysts said the gain in gross margins was skewed upward by IBM's restatement of its 1987 results to reflect an accounting change and by \$870 million in restructuring charges

But they were nonetheless encouraged by the continued improvement, saying it showed Armonk, New York-based IBM, the world's largest computer company, had gotten its costs

TOKYO, Feb 17, (Agencies):

solve the Third World debt

under control and had expanded

Analyst Jay Stevens of Dean Witter Reynolds said IBM's sales were bolstered by a strong surge in the United States in the second half of last year, led by its 3090 mainframe and AS/400 minicomputer lines.

In its annual report, IBM also broke out sales by product seg-ment and geographic region. It said processor sales - mostly mainframes and minicomputers - rose 8.5 per cent in 1988. Sales of peripherals — including disk-drives and controllers — climbed 10.7 per cent following a decline

of 5.7 per cent in 1987. Workstation sales, which include pesonal computers, advanced 9.1 per cent worldwide despite a 5.4 per cent decline in the United States. IBM said sales of its PS/2 personal computers rose worldwide. But this was offset in the United States by a falloff in other products in the category, which include engineering workstations and typeUnited States rose 15.5 per cent to \$34.4 billion, or 57.6 per cent of overall revenue of \$59.7 billion. US sales declined slightly to \$25.3 billion due mainly to lower sales at its federal systems

Analysts said they were sur-prised that IBM's fastest growing region was the Asia/Pacific segment, where sales soared 27.7 per cent, outpacing Europe/ Middle East/Africa, which gained 10.3 per cent.

"Generally, people had attributed IBM's strength overseas to Europe. But the real growth is in the Asia/Pacific," said Bob Djurdjevic, an analyst with Annex Research in

Phoenix.
IBM continues to generate most of its profits from outside the United States. Earnings from non-US operations totalled \$4.1 billion in 1988, before adjusting for an accounting change. US operations earned \$1.4 billion. IBM said US earnings were

hurt by the costs of the manufacturing and headquarters restructurings announced in June 1988. Government has no immediate plan to tighten current easy credit policy

### Nigerian debt repayment policy draws criticism

LAGOS, Feb 17, (Reuter): The Nigerian government, gearing up for talks on rescheduling a large part of its \$30.5 billion foreign debt, faces growing criticism at home over its debt repayment policy.

It rejected International Monetary Fund tutelage after a public debate in 1986 and has so far declined to take up a \$622million IMF facility offered to it last December.

But the government has observed most of the fund's stringent economic restructuring conditions in order to win new loans from the World Bank and other creditors, including the governments and institutions it will meet in Paris on Feb 27.

### Burden

The once oil-rich economy is struggling to emerge from the import dependency of the past while coping with annual inflation of 50 per cent or more, a depreciating currency and a debt burden which leaves little room for investment and growth.

"It is a travesty ... to transfer \$2 billion to the industrialised world as payment of debt while only \$3.15 billion is dedicated to the domestic economy," one of the country's leading economists told a recent business lunch.

Pius Okigbo, chairman of the Nigerian Tobacco Co, said the 1989 budget allocation of 37 per cent of anticipated official foreign exchange earnings to debt service would be considered "totally intolerable" in most

developing countries. The budget estimates the foreign exchange available to government at \$5.36 billion this year, and allocates \$2 billion of that to debt servicing.

Unilateral

Last year's budget allocated slightly less of a slightly larger cake to debt payments. "The developing world must

see the problem for what it is: that their future, their growth and the prosperity of their future generations are being sacrificed on the altar of good behaviour."

He is on record as advocating a 10-year moratorium on all Nigeria's debt payments, revaluation of the debt stock on the basis of its secondary market value, now around 20 cents to the dollar, and concessional terms for the resumption of payments.

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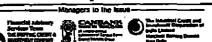
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### Japan will work on a plan to recycle some of its wealth to developing countries to help

problem, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said yester-New oil wells He told parliament a new plan should be studied now that more than 80 per cent of the current \$30-billion recycling programme had been either promised or

given to developing nations. "Japan should make a thorough study of the next fundflow plan after the \$30-billion

programme," he said. The three-year earlier plan, brainchild of former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, still has over a year to run. used

Japan was not using enough of its massive trade surplus to help out the Third World. Japan's stubbornly high trade

IBM said sales outside the

surplus strengthens the case for another scheme now to defuse foreign criticism. Finance Ministry officials said they were just starting to work on a new recycling programme but that it was too soon to say what

shape it would take. Some bankers expect the government to try to come up with a new plan by the next economic summit meeting of major democracies, to be held in Paris

on July 14. One possibility would be another increase in the Export-Import Bank of Japan's target for loans to developing nations. Although some Export-Import Bank officials are against

such targets because they believe

Japan to study new wealth recycling plan for Third World they weaken their bargaining position with debtor nations, they admit that politicians are likely to try to force targets on

One senior government official said the \$30-billion plan had succeeded in swinging attitudes in the bureaucracy away from the penny-pinching approach of the past. Efforts

A new programme would help ensure that future recycling efforts do not get bogged down in the bureaucracy, he said. News of the new recycling scheme is just the latest sign of

increased efforts by Tokyo to

help ease the \$1.3-trillion Third

World debt crisis. It has already said that it was willing to modify the so-called Miyazawa scheme, after that plan received a lukewarm reception from the United States. The scheme, named after for-mer Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, called for debtor countries to swap bonds for some of their commercial bank loans. The bonds would be backed by a trust fund administered by the International Monetary Fund.

Japan has also come under pressure to give its banks more tax breaks on their existing Third World debt to encourage them to lend more to the developing world

today concerns over the overheating of the Japanese economy and said the government has no immediate plan to tighten the current easy credit policy.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Tatsuo Murayama dismissed

The Economic Planning Agency in a monthly report today said Japan's economy con-

tinued to expand, boosted by steady personal consumption and brisk capital spending. Murayama told a new con-ference he "understands" the

Bank of Japan concerns over an overheating of the economy but he sees very few signs of such a "I can understand (Bank of Japan Governor Satoshi) Sumita's deep apprehension

about the overheating of the

economy and (its impact on) the

price situation," Murayama "(But) the Japanese economy has not begun overheating as such signs have showed up only in an economy index measuring the labour supply-and-demand

situation." he added. Sumita has repeatedly warned that the overheating of the economy may lead to inflation.

# **World Business Summary**

Turkey and Iran sign economic agreement

ANKARA, Feb 17. (Reuter): Turkey and Iran signed an economic protocol today envisaging an increase in the volume of their trade to \$2 billion a year, helped by greatly increased exports from Turkey. "Our trade volume is proposed at \$2 billion in 1989." Turkish State Minister Yusuf Ozal told reporters. "Turkey is to export \$1 billion worth of goods including steel products and textiles, fertilisers and chemicals." Ozal and Iranian Heavy Industry Minister Behzad Nabavi signed the protocol following a four-day meeting in Ankara of a joint economic commission. Trade between the two countries was worth \$989.4 million in the first 10 months of last year, including Turkish exports of \$357.6 million. Iran supplies just under a third of Turkey's oil imports. Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, at the signing ceremony with Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi, told reporters there was agreement in principle for Turkey to help Iran's reconstruction work following its eightyear war with Iraq. Mousavi, who later left after a three-day official visit, said his talks with Ozal covered regional issues, including Afghanistan, and bilateral relations. "We also had talks on the deadlock concerning the peace talks with fraq. We are for peace," Mousavi said. Turkish officials said the talks touched on political issues which have marred relations between the two countries. "Latterly we have found the Iranians to be much softer in their approach," a senior Foreign Ministry source said. Tehran complained last year about the activities of some of the 700,000 Iranians who fled to Turkey, a predominantly Muslim but secular country, after Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution. Turkey expelled two Iranian diplomats last October after police accused them of trying to smuggle an Iranian dissident to Iran in the boot of a car with diplomatic licence plates.

### **UK inflation rises to** highest level in 6 years LONDON, Feb 17, (Reuter): British inflation hit a six-year high

last month despite government efforts to curb consumer spendii and cool a booming economy. The official retail price index, one of the main indicators of the economy, showed the annual inflation rate rising sharply to 7.5 per cent in January from 6.8 per cent in December. It was the highest annual rate since September 1982. London share prices eased on the news, but markets had been well prepared by Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Law-son, who warned of a further rise on Saturday. Many traders were iding their positions in anticipation of US trade data today. Inflation, the government's declared number one econom enemy, has spiralled from 3.3 per cent a year ago, driven in part by interest rates rises. Bank base rates have climbed in nine steps from 7.5 per cent in June to 13 per cent. Employment Secretary Norman Fowler blamed the jump on higher home loan mortgage rates, reflecting rises in bank rates, and higher motor insurance premiums, food costs and rail fares. "The government remains determined to bring inflation down and that is indicated by the chancellor's action in raising interest rates ... however, one quence of this is that inflation has risen in the short-term," he said in a statement. The government expects inflation rates to decline later this year. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said yesterday that zero inflation was a possibility. But the opposition Labour Party has called for Lawson's resignation. The figures show British inflation racing far ahead of price rises in Western etitor nations. West German inflation stands at 2.6 per cent, the US at 4.4 per cent and the French at 3.1 per cent.

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LONDON, FEB 17, REUTER - EQUITIES WERE WELL OFF THEIR LOWS IN LATE TRADING ON THE BACK OF A SHALL RISE ON WALL STREET, WHICH CAME AFTER NEWS OF A U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT IN LINE WITH MARKET FORECASTS.

"EVERYONE WAS HOLDING THEIR BREATH UNTIL THE (U.K.) INFLATION AND (U.S.) TRADE DATA WAS OUT OF THE WAY, BUT THIS IS JUST A MARK-UP...THERE'S NO VOLUME BEHIND IT," SAID ONE TRADER. BRITAIN'S RETAIL PRICE INDEX FOR JANUARY CAME IN JUST ABOVE MARKET ESTIMATES. AT 1540 GMT THE FTSE 100 WAS UP 0.1 AT 2033.9 AFTER A MIDSESSION LOW OF 2019.3.

VOLUME WAS MODEST TODAY, WITH JUST 326 MLN LEADING SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT. DEALERS SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR TODAY'S LOW TURNOVER WAS LAST NIGHT'S SOCIETY OF INVESTMENT ANALYSTS' DINNER, WHICH WENT ON UNTIL THE EARLY HOURS OF FRIDAY.

BRITAIN'S RETAIL PRICES ROSE IN JANUARY TO AN ANNUAL RATE OF '.5 PCT, THE HIGHEST INFLATION LEVEL IN SIX YEARS, ECONOMISTS SAID. THE FIGURE COMPARED WITH A YEAR-ON-YEAR RISE OF 6.8 PCT IN DECEMBER. ECONOMISTS ARE CURRENTLY REVISING THEIR INFLATION FORECASTS UP TO REFLECT IT PEAKING AT JUST OVER EIGHT PCT. THE U.S. TRADE SHORTFALL IN DECEMBER WAS 11.89 BILLION DLRS COMPARED WITH 12.22 BILLION IN NOVEMBER.

### London Gold

LONDON, FEB 17, REUTER - GOLD BULLION HELD ABOVE THE 380 DLRS AN OUNCE LEVEL TO FINISH AT 380.25/380.75 DLRS, HAVING EASED INITIALLY TO A 2-1/2 YEAR LOW OF 377.90/378.40 DLRS. SHORTCOVERING AHEAD OF THE LONG U.S. HOLIDAY WEEKEND HELPED TO STEADY THE MARKET, BUT THE METAL WAS STILL SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM THURSDAY'S CLOSE OF 381.75/382.25 DLRS, HAVING RUN IN TO OVERHEAD RESISTANCE AT JUST BELOW 382 DLRS, DEALERS SAID.

INITIAL STRENGTH IN THE DOLLAR AFTER THE U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT CAME IN AT 11.89 BILLION DLRS, IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS, FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH AND HELPED TO UNDERPIN GOLD, THEY ADDED.

### London Money Market

LONDOW, FEB 17, REUTER - MONEY RATES ENDED THE SESSION LITTLE MOVED IN SLOW TRADING AFTER DECEMBER U.K. RETAIL PRICES SHOWED AN UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH YEAR ON YEAR RISE OF 7.5 PCT. "IT (RPI) DID NOTHING TO THE MARKET, IT LOOKS. VERY SOGGY," SAID ONE TRADER.

ANOTHER DEALER SAID, "A HIGH RPI NUMBER WAS LARGELY DISCOUNTED ANYWAY BUT WE KEEP GETTING THESE HALF-BAD NUMBERS. IT LOOKS AS IF IT'LL TAKE A LOT TO PUSH RATES LOWER, AT LEAST AHEAD OF THE (MARCH) BUDGET."

THREE MONTH INTERBANK MONEY ENDED UNCHANGED AT 13 12-15/16

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DLR	*	1.7710/20	1.8410/20	6.2720/50	OPG
STG 1.	7768/78		3.2590/2630	11.0960/1075	NOON
DHK 1.	8310/8390	3.255/269		29.28/44	FIX
FFR 6.	2465/2585	11.1050/1230	340.250/890		FIX
SFR 1.	5575/5585	2.7672/7705	84.88/98	24.92/95	1300
HFL 2.	0715	3.6840	112.88	33.15	FIX
ECU 1.	13629	0.639083	2.08509	7.10067	CLSE
SDR 1.	32173	.747247	2,43991	8.31104	CLSE
	5.68/78	223.39/70			NOON
SD	R RATE	16/02/1989	OTHERS	17/02/1989	

	BR ARROW BR ASSETS		117/0				248/0 358/0		ESEN LLE G		160/0 52/0
	BR DREDGI BR VITA	151/0	150/0 251/0	HMBRO	CTY	61/0	61/0 248/0	SAVO	y "A"	875/0	880/0 267.0
	BRENT CHE BRENT WKR	150/0	150/0 337/0	HNTR S	PHR '	171/0	171/0 115/0	SCOT	HERI I.T.	182/0	182/0
	BRIDON	202/0	202/0	HOLDEN	GP '	150/0	150/0	SCOT	MET	168/0	144/0 169/0
	BRITAIN SE BRITANNIC	381/0	382/0	HTY GR	OUP '		123/0	SCOT	MORT LANLI	100/0	119/4 100/0
	BRIXTON E BROWN SHI		401/0 340/0				325/0 433/0		NAT C NAT I		40/0 91/4
	BRYANT GP BSG INTL	126/0	126/0 72/0	INDPND	TW	15/0	15/0 36/0	SCT	NAT W	11/4	12/0 117/4
	BUDGENS	121/0	121/0	INT.BU	-CH '	140/0	140/0	SELE	CT AS	86/0	86/0
	BULLOUGH BULLMER HP		493/0 172/0			80/0 55/4	77/6 55/4 136/0	SHAN SHER	DWICK ATON S	79/0	505/0 79/0
	CAIRD GRP CALENDONIA		380/0 395/0		DGS 1 200	135/0 41/0	136/0 41/0	SHIR	E INV N ENG		248/0 339/0
		260/0		KALON	GRP	34/4	35/0	SING	er&fr	73/0	74/0
	CANNING W	234/0	236/0	KETSOM	MG I	43/0	50/0 43/0	SOUN	H D D DIF	22/0	
	CANNON ST CAP_RADIO	654/0		KLURT	CHR :	139/4 141/0	139/4	SPRN SPRX	g ram -Sarc		201/0 226/0
	CARADON CARLCO EN	375/0 152/0	377/0 151/0	KLWRT KWIK S	SML 1	71/0	172/0 415/0 113/0	ST.A	NDREW Odvien		206/0
	CATTLE HD CAULDON	67/0	68/0 10/0	KWIK-F	IT 1	13/0	113/0 343/0	STAK		103/0	104/0 390/0
	CENTL ITY	710/0	711/0	LAING	ORD 3	43/0	343/0	STHE	ND PR	182/0	181/0
	CHAM PHRR CHARTERHA	22/6	186.0 22/4	LAIRD	GRP 2	271/0	500/0 270/0	STOR	dard Mguar	20/0	56/0 20/0
	CHAS CHUR CHLORIDE	61/0	81/0 61/0	LDN & 1			141/0 195/0		GE HD METRX		257/0 49/0
	CHRISTIES CI GROUP	726/0 52/0	726/0 52/0	LDN AT LDN IN			292/0 238/0		LE BA ES TV		246/0 450/0
	CNTRL SEC	59/0	59/0 183/0	LDN SH	OP 3	38/0	338/0 135/0	THOM	SON T	89/0	89/0 156/0
	COALITE COATES BR	376/0	375/0 325/0		IN 1	39/0	139/0	THRO	GMTN ROUP	447/0	446/0 440/0
	COLLINS A	731/0	730/0	LEX SE	RVC 3	69/0		TIE	RACK	98/0	97/0
	COLLINS W	171/0	885/0 171/0	LILLEY	fJ	63/0	66/0 63/0	TIPH		502/0	
	COMPAS GR CONNELLS	263/0	323.0 260/0	LOCAL			205/0 490.0	TOOT			131/0
	COSTAIN COURTS FR	-	319/0 188/0	LOGICA LOW (W			388/0 277/0		RKZM ITY	86/0	112/0 86/0
	COWIE (T) CRH	135/0 157/0	135/0 158/0		NNER 2	265/0			ACFIC ROPTY	67/0 55/4	67/0 56/0
	CRODA INT	204/0	204/0 158/0		OUP 3	28/0	329/0 221/0		RSTEE	140/4	140/4
	CTRY PROP	274/0	275/0 33/0	NACART MACFAR	HY 2	57/0	257/0	TRIP		196/0 153/0	196/0
	DAVIS GOD	175/0	175/0	MAI		90/0	90/0	TRSP	RT DV RLAND	262/0	
	DAVY CORP DAWSON GP	187/0	207/0	MAJEDI MANDER:	S 2	12/0	235/0 211/0	U-BR	ST	36/4	36/0
	DELTA GRP DEVENISH	329/0	311/0 328/0	MATTHE	25	85/0	182/0 85/0	U-CI			12/0
	DEWHIRST DIPLOMA	224/0	41/0 224/0	MAUNDE! MCKECH!	NIE 3	35/0	103/0 336/0	U-DE	TYVSN AN&BO	139/0 166/0	166/0
	DOBSON PK-		99/0 74/0	MEMEC MENZIE		-	219/0 325/0		HEY W RKAM	115/0 5 <del>9</del> /0	114/0 61/0
	DOWTY GRP DRAYTON C	<del>-</del>	252/0 530/0	MERCH. MERLIN			177/4 141/0		PLAUR ELDS	45/0 29/0	45/0 30/0
	DRG DUKEMISTR	463/0	463/0 75/0	METAL I	CLS 2	02/0	201/0 90/0	U-FL	OYD E	17/4 101/0	17/4
	DUNDEE LD DUNKILL	300/0	301/0 238/0	MEYER MIDSUM	INT 4	29/0	430/0 223/0	U-X *	ND PT GH.HT	272/0	
	EAGLE TST	15/2	15/6	ML HLD	GSS 1	25/0	127/0	น-มช	GHES	49/0	50/0
	EDIN I.T EDMOND HD	41/4	184/4 42/0	MOLINS	OR Z	25/0	166/0 225/0	U-KU	NICK	50/4	20/4 50/0
	ELECTRA ELECTROCH	-	202/0	HONKS HORGAN	CR 2	81/0	244/0 281/0	U-LD	N FRF Croyt	40/0	40/0
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	FED.HOUSN FENNER JK	240/0 187/0	240/0	NURDN&	יכם זי	92/0	192/0 206/0	U-WT	ko gp Aper		81/0 215/0
	FERGUSON	276/0	276/0	OCEAN 1	PT 2	77/0	277/0 16/0		N DIS	488/0 254/0	483/0
	FINLAN GP FINLAY J	111/0		OSSORY	EST	21/4	21/4	ו. מזט	BIC M	188/0	188/0
	FITCH LOV FKB GROUP	271/0 308/0	310/0	OWNERS OXFORD P & O V			81/0 225/0		INDUS SCIEN	206/0	
	FLMG AMER FROGMORE	127/0 502/0	501/0	P & O \	PLC 2	25/0	223/0	VAUX	E&INC GPR	331/0	
	GALLIFORD GARDINER		78/0 51/4	PACIFIC PAGE (F		-	174/0 47/0		N STMT	27/4 292/0	
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	GVTT STRA H'LND DIS	161/0	161/0	RATNERS RECHAM	EV 3	78/0	377/0	VLKER	S PL GRN	219/0 80/0	80/0
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	HAMMERSON	866/0 51/4		REGNTCE REMOLD	est 1	06/0	107/0 83/0	WOLSE	LEY	284/0 462/0	284/0
	HAZELWOOD HEATH(CE)	253/0 472/0	253/0 474/0	RENTOK	L 2	59/0	260/0 475/0	UPP (	RP	678/0 619/0	679/0
	HELENE PL HELICAL B	38/0	38/4	ROCKFO	er '	91/0	91/0 72/0	YALES		363/0 288/0	362/0
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BELGUIM	454.0	455.5		412.8	260.2
CANADA	<b>391.3</b>	393.1	393.1	356.1	350.7
DENMARK	601.7	604.0	604.0	464.5	336.6
FRANCE	459.5	464.3	464.3	396.1	288.5
GERHANY	208.7 ·	210.2	210.2	195.6	156.6
HONG KONG	2315.2	2326.6	2326.6	1812.7	1644.3
FINLAND	125.5	126.6	126.6	112.1	108.1
ITALY	453.9	450.4	450.4	439.5	377.4
JAPAN	1484.1	1486.8	1486.8	1289.0	1022.3
NETHERLNDS	282.6	284.2	284.2	·260.1	215.9
NEW ZEAL	95.7	97.7	97.7	93.9	98.9
NORMAY	686.3	662.7	662.7	483.0	392.4
SPORE	663.7	656.6	656.6	587.0	473.1
SPAIN	238.6	240.4	240.4	250.5	209.5
SWEDEN	1164.7	1164.0	1164.0	960.4	856.8
SWITZ	182.0	180.8	180.8	163.6	140.7
U.K.	620.6	625.0	625.0	551.2	515.7
U.S.A.	271.4	268.5	268.5	250.6	229.4
WORLD	517.5	513.8	513.8	446.2	408.0
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GEN DATA

GOLDEN MIC GOODRICH 52/4 52/1 GOODYEAR 49/4 49/3 GRACE UR 27/7, GRAINGER 56/6 30/2 30/1 **GREY HOUND** GRUMMAN 20/0 20/0 GULF RES-C 12/2 12/3 42/7 GULF-WESTN 42/7 HALLIBURTN . 29/1 29/1 RALLWOOD 15/7 23/2 HANNA MIN 23/0 HARRIS CP 28/6 28/6 HARTHARX 26/6 26/4 HEINZ HJ 46/4 45/3 HEL CURTIS HELM-PAYNE 22/3 22/4 49/6 HERCULES 49/6 HEVIL-PACK 58/7 58/7 34/5 34/4 HEXCEL CP 27/2 27/2 HILLENBRND HILLENBRAD 35/5 HILTH HTLS 49/6 49/5 HITACHI 122/4 HMSTKE MIN . 13/6 13/7 HNDY-HARMN 17/1 17/1 HOLIDAY C 29/6 29/7 33/4 31/7 HOME DEPOT 33/1 31/7 HOMEFED CP 157/2 157/2 HONDA MOTR HONEYWELL 45/6 HOUGHTN MI HOUSTON IN 28/0 27/6 HUGHES SUP 18/2 18/2 HEMANA INC 25/6 25/6 126/0 6/6 IBM 125/7 ICN PHARMA 6/6 17/1 17/0 ILL PUR CO 19/0 **ILLIN 4-08** 9/0 INDIA GROW 37/0 INGRSLL-RA 33/6 33/6 JEFF PILOT 80/0 JER PW 8-5 JOHNSN CON 35/0 JOHNSM-JNS 89/5 K MART CP KAN CI P-L 30/1 KELLOGG 62/2 62/2 43/2 KERR MCGEE 43/2 19/5 19/6 KEYSTONE 62/0 KIMB-CLARK 61/6 21/1 21/3 KLM R D AI KN RID MUS 47/6 47/4 9/3 KROGER CP 9/3 16/2 12/1 16/2 12/1 LEA RONAL LEHMAN LENNAR 21/3 21/2 49/7 49/6 LINCOLN NA LITTON IND 74/5 74/7 47/5 47/6 LOCKHEED. LOCTITE CP 37/7 37/7 82/4 82/2 LOEUS CORP 30/5 LON-NETTLE 0 LONE STAR 31/0 31/0 ROWLER COMP. ANIAL ANIAL COMP. ANI 31/0 LONE STAR 31/0 LTV 3-06B 0 11/2 11/2 LTV 5-25 37/0 37/0 LUBRIZOL LUBYS CAFS MALAYSIA F 7/7 7/7 ,06 NGNT ASS *8*0, 44/1 8/2 43/6 H MARIETTA 8/2 MA COM INC MANOR CARE 15/2 VOIKAN LINAN 32/4 32/3 26/6 KANVILLE 32/0 26/1 32/2 MARRIOTT 26/1 186/0 MASCO CORP MATSU ELEC 187/0 MATTEL INC 10/4 10/5 MCA INCORP 48/6 48/7 MCDONALDS 50/6 50/2 NCDONNELL

1,00 1,00 +13 GLOBAL MAR MICOR INC 18/7 18/6 NL INDS NOBLE AFF NORD RESOU NORTHROP -NORTON MOVO IND NUCOR CORP CAK INDS OCC PETROP OCEAN DRIL OGDEN CORP CH ED CO OHIO MATT CLIN CORP OHNICARE ORION PICT PAINE WEB PAN AN PANHAMOLE PARKER DRI PARKER HAN PATRCK PET PULLNAN CO PC IND8-96 PEGASUS PENN CENTR PENNIVALT PENNZOIL PEOPLES EN PEPSICO PFIZER PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR PHILIPS PE PINNACLE W PITN-BOLES PITTSON POLAROID PORTLNED GE PPG INDS PRIME COMP PRIME INNS PRIMERICA PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME QUAKER DAT **GUAKER COR** QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN RAMADA INN RANGER OIL RAYCHEN RAYMARK RAYTHEON REYNOLD ME RJR NABISC ROCHES G-E ROCKAHAY C ROCKWELL ROHR INDS 4/1. 89/7 89/5 67/3 67/0 40/0 40/1 64/5 31/2 MERCK - CO 64/6 31/0 30/0 1/4 47/2 90/6 MERRILL LY 29/7 1/5 47/1 90/0 34/7 34/7 36/3 40/7

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XEROX CORP 14/1 40/2 40/0 ZAPATA 2/4 13/0 13/0 ZAYRE CORP 25/3 ZENITH EL 23/6 23/4 21/3 67/6 67/7 19/0 The Banktijari Offshore Fund Limited 10.710 **BID KD** 

\*Includes 2% front end fee **Continuous growth**,

Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

Commercial Bank

OFFER\* KD

NYSE RIGHEST VOLUME NIAG NORMK 12 UNCH	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
MAVISTAR 5 3/4 - 3/8 CHURCH CHI 10 1/4 UNCH CEN ILL PS 21 1/4 UNCH SANTA FE 23 + 3/8 GT UST FIN 16 - 3/8 HOSP CORP 48 1/8 UNCH GTE CORP 45 1/4 + 3/8	D W G CORP 7 1/2 - 1/2- BAT INDS 9 13/16 UNCH OMI CORP 8 3/4 + 1/4 KEYSTONE 2 1/8 UNCH NEW WORLD 5 1/4 + 1/4 TEXAC CAN 34 - 1/16 ECHO BAY 14 7/8 UNCH- INTL TELEC 8 5/8 UNCH-
NYSE LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE ZENITH LAB 2 3/4 + 5/8 IPCO CORP 11 1/4 + 1 PERRY DRUG 13 1/2 + 1 KLEINHORT 9 1/2 - 1 3/8 PAN AM CP 3 5/8 - 1/4 NYSE VOLUME 49,540,500	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE PENN TRAFF 16 7/6 + 1 5/8 GRAHAM CP 9 1/2 + 7/8 LSB INDS 3 1/8 + 1/4 ALLSTAR IN 7 1/4 - 1/2 TRIDEX COR 5 1/2 - 3/8

### Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 17, (Reuter): Wall Street blue chips pushed higher although trading was generally slow. Futures index traders said there had been some buy programmes, accounting for at least part of the gain. Others said the gain came on light buying amid a lack of selling and might not be significant. The Dow was ahead seven points at 2318 and gainers held an edge over declining issues.

Texas Eastern was off 1/4 at 48-7/8. A spokesman said the company signed agreements with a number of groups that have expressed interest in buying its assets but no decisions had been made.

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### international Rond Highlights

LONDON: HMC Mortgage Notes 102 PLC is issuing a 100 mln stg Eurobond due March 14, 1994 paying 11 pct and priced at 701-3/4 pct, lead manager Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd said. (XLBX 1140)

London: The Abbey National Building Society is Issuing a 75 mln dir Eurobond initially due on April 4, 1994 paying 10-1/4 pct and price at 102 pcl, lead manager Morgan Stanley International Ltd said. There is also a further 75 min dirs

of the issue on tap. (XLAT 0933) LONDON: Brazilian and Venezuelan loans traded sharply lower today in the secondary market for sovereign debt on widespread speculation both debtors will move to suspend interest payments, market makers and dealers said. (XLCT 1315) — Brazilian Finance Ministry sources said creditor banks had indicated willingness to free a 600 min dir

loan which had previously been linked to a blocked World Bank loan for the power sector. (XLEQ 1452)

London: The recent exchangeable Australian dollar Eurobond for the New South Wales Treasury Corporation has been increased to 225 min Australian dirs from the initial 150 min dirs because of good demand, lead manager Bain Securities said. (XLBD 1031)

London: The top accepted rate of discount at the weekly 91-day UK Treasury bill tender rose to 12.4541 pct from 12.3539 pct last week. (XLEO 1410) — The average rate rose to 12.4113 pct from 12.3276 pct. (XLEW 1512)

### interbank lates

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•	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
.DN	12-7/8 5/8	13 12-15/16	13 12/15/16
FFT	5.75/85	5.80/90	6.45/55
AR	8-11/16 13/16	8-13/16 15/16	9-1/16 3/16
ZUR	4-7/8 5-1/8	5-5/8 5-7/8	5-3/4 6
ЯX	7.30	7-11/16 3/4	8-1/16 3/16
KON	11-5/8 12-1/8	12-1/4 12-3/4	12-1/4 12-3/4
UKS	6.75/88	6.71/81	6.77/87
OK	3.28/32 30/32	4.9/32 11/32	4.17/32 19/32

8.37 8.50

### Interest Rates

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Following a interest rate	re the average KD of local interbank
transactions	as reported by par-
ticipants to	Central Bank of
Kuwait, yesi	erday.
Period	Bld Offered

8-1/16 8-1/8 8-1/8

l month

3 months

6 months

### BOMBAY

8.62 8.75

	PR.CLOS	E OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	86	85.50	92.50	WICO .	590	580	600
	•			GNFC	42	42.25	42.50	MUKAND	79	77	80
ACC	317	308	319	GRASIM	97.75	96	99.75	NOCIL	740	745	765
ASIA PAIN	r 205	201.25	205	GSFC	125	125	125	ORKAY	22.50	21.25	22
BAJAJ AUTO				HIND LEVER	` <b>7</b> 1	71	71.50	PEICO	21.50	21	21.50
BAR.RAYON	312.50		312.50	HINDALCO	185	187	187	PFIZER	70	70	72
BOM.DYING	118.50		122	HINDCOCOA				PRE.AUTO	40.50	40.50	42.50
BR. BOND	120.50		119	HINDMOTOR	28.75	30,25	31.25	RAYMOND	72	71	72
BSE INDEX	653.73			IND ORG	32.75	32	33	RELIANCE	135	134	136.50
CENTURYSPO				INDRAYON	84			SIEMENS	76	75	78
COLGATE				INDROL	272.50	267,50	272.50	SPIC	49.50	45	45
DEEPAKFERT			36	ITC	50	49		STOMILLS	230	230	235
EI.HOTEL	56.50			JKSYNTH	<i>7</i> 5	75	75.50	TATA PUR	350	345	350
ESKAYEF	130	130	131.25	L AND T	102	99,50	100	TATACHEM	110	190	108.50
ESSAR	20.50	20	21	MAHINDRA	85.50	87	90	TELÇO	735	737.50	747.50
GAR. POLY	71.25	70	71.25	MASTERSHR .	15	14.85	15.15	TISCO	1181	1175	1186
GE.SKIP	34.85	34.75	35.25	HATHER PL	49	50	48.50	VOLTAS	610	600	590

### FRANKETET

ECU 8.06 8.31

STOCK	LAST PR	-CLSE
AEG	212.0	212.3
ALLIANZ VR	1795.0	1813.0
BADEMWERK	191.0	193.0
Basf	291.0	293.5
BAYER	300.0	302.5
BAYER HYP	369.0	370.5
BAYER VER	386.0	388.0
BBC	417.0	414.5
BHF	468.0	468.0
BMU	503.0	503.0
COMMERZBK	241.0	241.7
CONTI GUINI	246.0	245.5
DAIMER BEN	666.5	663.5
DEUTSC BNK	513.5	517.5 489.0
DLW Dresdner b	480.0 310.0	310.5
DT BABCOCK	176.7	177.0
-FAZ INDEX	F54_72	·557.52.
FELDMUENLE	300 U	309.0
COLDSCHAID	OBAG BAN	WERR AND
HARPENER	47035	#478 6Nd
HOECHST AG	300 7	1478 50 1478 50 302 5
HOESCH	219.5	223.5
HORTEN	217.5	214.0
HUSSEL HLD	470.0	469.D
KALI SALZ	199.0	195.5
KARSTADT	413.0	413.0
KAUFHOF	414.0	411.0
KLOECK H	160.5	161.8
KLOECK W	157.0	157.0
LINDE	788.0	796.0
LUFTHANSA	168.5	170.5
KAN	249.3	248.5
MANNESMAN	212.7	211.0
MERCEDES	531.0	527.0
METALLGES	395.5	391.0
NIXDORF PF	302.0	310.0
NORSK HYD	42.00	39.80
BRITTE KON	675.0	667.0
PORSCHE	720.5	720.0
PREUSSAG	250.0	249.0
PWA	275.5	274.0
RHEINMETAL	421.0 257.5	421.0 255.0
rwe p	228.8	227.2
SALAMANDER	333.0	334.0
SCHERING	629.0	630.0
SEL	294.0	292.0
SIEMENS	522.1	523.4
THYSSEN	210.5	211.0
VARTA	345.0	345.0
VEBA	286.0	285.5
VEV	170.0	170.0

### HONG KONG

VOLKSWAGEN 317.5 312.2

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STOCK	LAST F	R-CLSE.					
C H TUNNEL	15.10	15.00					
CHEUNG K	10.30	10.30					
CHINA GAS	19.60	19_40					
CHINA L-P	14.90	14.90					
CHINA MOTR	27.30	27.30					
COSMO PROP	3.90	3.90					
EVERGO IND	3.75	3.65					
FAR EAST C	1.05	1.07					
GEN ORIENT	- 0	44.00					
H C DEVELP	9.35	9.40					
H S INDEX	106.25 6.20	81.14 <i>6</i> .25					
HANG LUNG HANG SENG	33.00	32.50					
HAW PAR BR	11.60	11.60					
HK ELEC CO	7.65	7.70					
HK KOWLOON	10.50	10.30					
HK LAND CO	10.80	10.80					
HK ŞHAN BK	7.30	7.30					
HK SHAN HT	6.50	6.25					
KK TELE CO	5-55	5.50					
HUTCH WHAN	10.80	10.60					
IND EQ PAC	11.60	11.60					
JARDINE M	18.90	18,20					
KONLOON H	9.50	9.50					
NEW WORLD	14.80	14.80					
PAUL Y CON	1.63	1_64					
REALTY DEV	7.70	7.80					
SHKCO	3.02	3.05					
SHKPROP	15.00	14.90					
SIME DARBY	2.75	2.60					
STELUX MFG	3.35	3.20					
SWIRE PAC	21.30	21.30					
I A B CO	1.35	1.39					
TAI CHEUNG	4.97	4.80					
UNION BANK	1.69	1.72					
WLOCK MARD	0	7.25					
WLOCK MARI	ŏ	1.15					

4.92

WORLD INTL

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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUS CP	1690	1580
			MITSUB EL	1080	1060
OTOMONILLA	2820	2890	MITSUB EST	2860	2820
AKAI ELEC	690	696	MITSUB HVY	1200	1160
ADKI	1410	1520	MITSUL CO	1240	1180
ASAHI GLS	1940	1950	MITSUKOSHI	2410	2440
ASAHI OPT	774	769	MITSUMI EL	980	1020
BANK TOKYO	1670	1660	MICHICON	1280	1310
BRIDGESTON	1380	1410	NIHON CHNT	1280	1320
CANON	1420	1510	NIKKO SEC	2150	2080
CASID COMP	1380	1400	NIP ELEC	1810	1880
CHUGAI PHM	1460	1500	NIP KKOKAN	1030	1010
CITIZEN W	925	949	MIP OIL	1800	1780
D-ICHI KAN	3600	3550	NIP STEEL	970	935
DAI NIP IK	947	911	NIP YUSEN	961	959
DAI NIP PT	2450	2410	NIS MOTOR	1390	1360
DAI NIP SC	972	990	nomura sec	<b>393</b> 0	3880
DAI NIP TO	960	<del>96</del> 5	OHBA CO	935	950
DAICEL	904	896	OLYMPUS	1180	1250
- DAILA HI		> +430205 + 42	PENTA OCIL	1240	_ 1260_
DAINA SEC-	2560	. 2550	PIONEER .	2950	3030
ERRIJAN ARASYO	8 554320 s	2/3001 2/3	RENOLINATE VT	9500	
	1 <sup>2</sup> 2010	ċ\≤ <b>2060</b> :	RICOIL : .	1140	1170
FÜITSU	1440	1480	SANKYO	2140	2270
FUJI BANK	3680	3670	SANYO ELEC	790	801
FUJI PHOTO	3250	3320	SEIYU ST .	2440	2500
FUJ I SAMA	1760	1770	SEKISUI PB	1950	1960
FUJITA CP	1520	1620	SHARP	1140	1160
HITACHI	1540	1600	SHISEIDO	1710	1720
HONDA MOT	1970	1990	SONY	6850	6950
ISETAN	2430	2450	SUMITONO	1500	1410
ITO YOKADO	4090	4180	TAISEI	1640	1620
JAP SYN RU	1140	1120	TAISHO MRN	1560	1560 2420
JAPAN AIR	16600	16900	TAKEDA CH	2390	24 <i>2</i> 0 874
JAPAN MET	873	834	TEIJIN	848	468.19
KAJINA .	2300	2310	TKO NEW IX	473.33 2350	2320
KANSAI EL	5280	5350	TOKIO MRN	2330 1300	1340
KAO SOAP	1640	1680	TOKYO ELEC	1300	1350
KAWASAKI H	955 1020	938 970	TOKYO GAS TOKYO POWR	7330	7380
KAWASAKI S	1020 1930	97U 1980	TORAY IND	7330 945	945
KIRIN BREW KOMATSU	1200	1180	TOSHIBA EL	1180	1140
KUMATSU KUSATO LTD	971	1000	TOTO	2140	2130
KUDATU LIV	7/ }	1000	1010	-,	£ ,50

TOKYO

### Tokyo Stock Market Report

4880

1550

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KYOCERA

MAKITA EL

MATSUTA EI

MATSUTA EL

MEIJI SEIK

TOYO KKOGY

TOYOTA NOT

YAMAITCHI

YANAZAKI

YAMAMOLICHT

YAMAHA

835 2550 1500

2000 3730

1530

2510

1460 2050

3670

1450

TOKYO STOCKS RISE TO RECORD CLOSE AFTER NOON LOWS TOKYO, FEB 17, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ENDED A ROLLER COASTER DAY AT A RECORD CLOSING HIGH AS DEALING BY SECURITIES HOUSES, A WEALTH OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND BULLISH FORECASTS FOR CERTAIN SECTORS TRIGGERED BUYING, BROKERS SAID.

CLOSE OF 32,173.39, DOWN FROM A MORNING PEAK OF 32,257.65. THE PREVIOUS RECORD CLOSE OF 32,149.48 WAS SET ON FEBRUARY 15. ON

THE NIKKE! INDEX ROSE 89.81 POINTS, 0.28 PCT, TO A RECORD

THURSDAY THE AVERAGE LOST 65.90 POINTS.
AT HIDDAY THE INDEX WAS IN MINUS TERRITORY ON WORRIES OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S. TRADE DATA FOR DECEMBER LATER ON

FRIDAY. BUT IT BOUNCED BACK IN THE AFTERNOON. ALTHOUGH THE MARKET IS WORRIED ABOUT A POSSIBLE LARGE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT FOR DECEMBER, INVESTORS HERE HAVE BEEN BUYING DOMESTIC-ORIENTED SHARES, WHICH ARE LEAST LIKELY TO BE SOLD IF U.S. TRADE DEFICIT TURNS OUT WIDER THAN EXPECTED.

"THE DOMESTIC-DEMAND LARGE-CAPITALISATION STOCKS HAVE SOME

IMPRINITY TO OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENTS," SAID TADAAKI UEHARA. DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER AT WAKO SECURITIES. TURNOVER WAS A ROBUST 1.8 BILLION SHARES, AGAINST 1.9

BILLION ON THURSDAY. DECLINES LED ADVANCES FIVE TO FOUR. SECURITIES HOUSE, SHIPBUILDING, GENERAL MANUFACTURING, ROLLING STOCK, STEEL, BANK AND CIL STOCKS ROSE.
BROKERS SAID POWERFUL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS AND SECURITIES HOUSES JUMPED INTO THE MARKET AT THE OPENING,

DEALING LARGE-CAPITALISATION STOCKS FOR SHORT-TERM GAINS. "LARGE-CAP" COMPANIES ARE TYPICALLY HEAVY INDUSTRIALS WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF FAIRLY CHEAP LISTED SHARES. "THIS IS A TYPICAL LARGE-CAP DAY," SAID UEHARA. "THERE ARE

NOT THAT MANY REAL REASONS TO BUY, IT IS JUST FAST DEALING." STEEL COMPANY STOCKS WERE ALSO BOOSTED BY AN UPTURN IN EARNINGS EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SECTOR, PARTLY SPURRED BY AN EXPECTED INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT-LED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, BROKERS SAID. CONSTRUCTION STOCKS EASED ON PROFIT-TAKING.

### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 17, REUTER - HONG KONG STOCKS ENDED A ROLLER-COASTER DAY HIGHER AS BUYERS RETURNED TO THE MARKET IN THE LATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX CLOSED 25.11 HIGHER AT 3,106.25. IT

HAD PLUNGED 20 POINTS IN THE FIRST HOUR BEFORE STARTING A RALLY THAT LASTED MOST OF THE AFTERNOON. WITHERE WAS GOOD BUYING SUPPORT AS SOON AS IT GOT NEAR 3,060. THE FACT THAT THE U.S. DOLLAR WAS STABLE REASSURED

INVESTORS WHO GET MERVOUS WHENEVER IT'S MOVING," A BROKER SAID. BROKERS SAID THE MARKET WAS ALSO FOLLOWING GOOD RESULTS ON WALL STREET AND IN TOKYO OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

### AMMAN

			JOR MANAG/CONSULT		0.50
			JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.76	2.73
As of 15.2.'89	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDERDG	4.00	4.05
LLA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.90	1.91	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3.85	3.8 <del>5</del>
WAR ALUMINUM IND.	2.30	2.24	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.89	1.91
ARAB BANK		157.0	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.65	1.73
WAR CHEMICAL DIER		4.33	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.40
ARAB FINANCE CORP.		2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	1.17	1.15
WAB INSURANCE	1.10	1.10	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.58	0.58	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	3.19	3.09
WAB INT UNION INS	1.25	1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.68	1.68
ARAB INTER HOTELS	0.83	0.79	JOR WORSTED MILL	5.45	5.50
LRAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.35	2.35	JOR. KUNAIT AGR	1.00	
LRAB PAPER CON/TRD		0.42	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		8,90
RAB PHARMA MANF.	3.43	3,43	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	5,45
LRAB PHARMA/CHEM		0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	2.80	
ARAB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.40	
RABIAN SEAS INS.	1-65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	1.04	1.03
BANK OF JORDAN		16.20	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.30	
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0,95
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	31.00	31.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	4.10	4.00
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1.25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	2.21	2.12
OAR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.58	JORDAN KUAWAIT BANK	1.58	1,51
XAR ALDAWA DV/INV.		2.50	JORDAN TANNING	2.05	2,05
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.		0.85	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.71
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.71	HACK/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
ARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.60	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
ENERAL INSURANCE		2.63	HID EAST EXCHANGE		1.11
ENERAL INVESTMENT		1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	
ENERAL MINNING.	1.49	1.57	MIDDEL EAST INS	1.78	
IIMMEH MINERALS HOLY LAND INS.	0.75	0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	0.74 2.10	0,75 2,10
	1.44 0.78	1.44	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/KF	1.70	
MOSTRL DEVLPT BAK		1.75	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		
NOSTRE/COMM/AGR.	1.68	1.71	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.46	0.45
NOUSTRIAL INVEST.		0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	1.09	1.05
NTERN CON/INV	0,13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	3.19	3,13
RBID ELECTRICITY	0.90	0.91	ORIENT DRY BATTARY		0.28
SLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.70	2.62
TERMED/PETRI/CH	1.74	1.70	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.35
TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79	0.80	PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.14	1.15
ERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.29	1.33
10 TOBACCO/CJGARET	20,00	19.50	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.72	0.69
OR CERAMIC FACTOR	2.30	2.30	SHIPPING LINES	1.14	1.11
OR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	SPINING WEVING .	1.21	1.18
OR ELECTRIC POWER	1.79	1.73	THE HOUSING BANK	2.10	2.03
OR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.25	1.20
OR GLASS INDUSTRY		1.15	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND		3.20
OR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.68

### PHILIPPINES MAKATI

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	ECTOR	BC-A	67.50	67.50	67.50
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.31	.30	.31
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.25	LC-8	.30	.31	.31
ANS	2.65	2.70	2.60	PX-A	.27	.28	.27
GLO	32.00	32.50	32,00	PX-B	.28	.29	.28
PLDT	249.00	250.00	255.00	OIL SEC	TOR		
KPSI-A	2.70	2.80	2.75	BP-A	.016	-017	-017
KPSI-B	3.40			BP-B	-017	-018	-018
SHC-A	148.00	149.00	149.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	
SMC-B	240.00	242.00	241.00	LRC-B	.0036	-0038	
MINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.043	-044	-043
APX-A	.019	.02		OPM-B	.044	.045	-044
APX-B	.02	.021	.02	A-VO	.029	.03	.03
AT-A	33.50	34.00	34.00	OV-B	.03	.031	.031
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### Makati Stock Market Report

SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	£S
COMM-IND.	315.410	6,205,925	953.73	2-87	UP
MINING	95,522,300	8,490,249	4,529.05	32.10	UP
OIL	512,750,000		5.819	0.044	UP
TOTAL	608,587,710		821.07	4.49	UP

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	21KTVF	25C LOK				
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	67.50	68.00	68.00
SMC-A	148.00	149.00	148.00	BC-B	76.00	91.00	
SMC-B	241.00		242.00	LC-A *	.29	.3G	.30
SD-TIRE	36.00	37.00		LC-B *	.30	.31	-31
PLDT	250.00	252,50	252.50	ZIP	.0075	.0095	
ANSCOR-	A 2.65	2.70	2,65	OIL SEC	TOR		
AC-A	13.00	13.25		STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	32.00	32.50	32.00	BP-A	.017	.018	.017
FER-A	2.22	2.24	2.22	BP-B	.017	.018	.018
FER-B	2.40	2.50		LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0034
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0034	.0038	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.044	.045	.043
APX-A	.019	.02		OPM-B	.044	.045	.044
APX-B	-019	-02	.02	OV-A	.03	.031	03ء
AT-A	33,50	34.00	33.50	OV-B	.03	.031	.031
AT-B	34.00	34.50	34.50	TA	.02	.021	_021

### Manila Stock Market Report

SECTOR C/I	SHARES 296,235	VALUE 10,121,472.5		CHANGES UP 2.54
MINING	108,985,400	.9,883,300	4294.03	UNCH.
OILS	826,550,000	21,269,350	6.253	UP 0.084
TOTAL	935,831,725	41,274,122.5	825.03	UP 4.58

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ı	OTOHOMILA		20	CANDA NDC	33.5	33.	M TIN PRT	58	58.
ł	AMAL IND	105			66.5	6	M UTD IND	166	10
i	AMAL PROP			CENTING		_	M UTD MFG		79
ŀ	AMCOL	135		GOLD COCH	191	19	MISHITA		59
١	BERJAYA	119	11	GSI	141		H'WATA		
İ	BOUSTEAD	138	14	GUI NNES\$	346		MAGNUM	233	2
ľ	CARLSBERG		55	GULA		28.	MALEX IND		38
ł	CCM		32	H L IND.	202	20	MCB HLDGS		79
ľ	CEREBOS	625	61	HARIMAU	106	10	METAL BOX		42
i	CHEM IND	299	30	HAW PAR	340	34	METRO	590	60
i	CK TANG	362	36	HEXZA	69	70.	MULPHA I ND		3
Į	COLD STOR	364		HUME IND	172	17	MURATA .		-
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ı	DMIB BHD	134	13	INT WOOD		7	NB TIMBER		9
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1	DUTCHBABY	422	43	J ENGRG	279		PILECON ROTH IND	215	2
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l	EU YAN S.	243		JOHAN HOG		4	S PRESS	815	8
ı				K G HLDGS			S PRESS F	825	82
J	FACB			K KELLAS			S SHIP	400	40
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### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE LOWER

SINGAPORE, FEB 17, REUTER - PROFIT-TAKING AND LACK OF FOLLOW-THROUGH BUYING INTEREST CAUSED SHARE PRICES TO EASE

BUT THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX MANAGED A MARGINAL 0.10 POINT GAIN TO 1,129.93. FALLS LED RISES BY 134 TO 43 WHILE TURNOVER FELL TO 38.5 MLN SHARES FROM THURSDAY'S 50.1

SLIGHTLY HIGHER FOLLOWING WALL STREET'S 7.50 PCINT RISE. IN THE AFTERNOON. RETAIL CLIENTS WERE THE MAIN PARTICIPANTS.

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	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.5
	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.76	2.7
CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	4.00	4.0
1.91	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3.85	3.8
2.24	JOR PIPES HANUFACT	1.89	1.9
157.0	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.65	1.7
4.33	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.4
2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	1.17	1.1
1.10	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.1
0.58	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	3.19	3.0
1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.68	1.6
0.79	JOR WORSTED MLL	5.45	5.50
2.35	JOR. KINAIT AGR	1.00	0.9
0.42	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	8.97	8.9
3.43	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	5,4
0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	2.80	2.8
	JORADAN GULF REAL	0.40	0.4
1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	1.04	1.0
16.20	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.30	1,27
1.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.9
11.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	4.10	4.00
.25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	2.21	2.12
0.58	JORDAN KUAJAIT BANK	1.58	1,51
2.50	JORDAN TANNING	2.05	2,0
0.85	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.7
0.71	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	0.79	0.7
4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.7
2.63	HID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.1
1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	0.8
1.57	MIDDEL EAST INS	1.78	1.87
0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	0.74 2.10	0.7
1.44 3.76	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.70	2.10
1.75	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.50	1.57
1.71	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.46	0.45
D.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	1.09	1.05
0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	3.19	3,13
0.91	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0,28
0.64	PETRA BANK	2.70	2.62

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MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0034	.0038	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.044	.045	.043
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ACROSS THE BOARD IN MODERATE TRADE, DEALERS SAID.

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### **KD** deposit rates drift lower

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates drifted lower in quiet trade yesterday except for overnight funds which firmed after a KD100 million three-month Treasury bill issue on Wednesday.

FINANCIAL SECTOR P.CLS

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Dealers said banks appeared to be long on funds from Saturday with tomorrow and spotnext rates slipping by one point to 7-1/2, 6-1/2 per cent. But overnight traded at eight and 8-1/2 per cent from 7-1/2 per cent on Wednesday.

Slipped

The fixed periods slipped about 1/8 point from Wednesday to 8-1/8, 7-7/8 per cent for the one-month and 8-1/4, 7-15/16 per cent for the two through 12-

month maturities. The dinar weakened against the dollar with the Central Bank rate at 0.28715/25 from Wednes-day's 0.28701/11. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.28755/65.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits were steady in an unusually quiet market yesterday, with most traders sidelined ahead of the Gulf Friday week-

Dealers said most operators had already squared Tuesday positions ahead of a three-day weekend in New York. Funds

Fixed period maturities which firmed around 1/16 point on Wednesday - were little changed despite a decline in Eurodollar rates yesterday. Riyal deposits often closely track dollar interest rates.

Business focussed on day-today funds but some deals were also reported in three- and sixmonth deposits.

### Currency rates

KUWAIT, Feb 17, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yester-

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### Coffee producers, consumers under pressure to agree price pact

LONDON, Feb 17, (Reuter): Major coffee trading nations are under pressure to draft a new accord to support low world prices beyond next September. but few market analysis expect a breakthrough at talks starting in London on Monday.

Doubts that producers and consumers can end a deadlock over what a new international agreement should look like have driven world coffee prices down sharply in the past two months.

"The way the market has come down might concentrate minds. but the coffee trade as a whole is not expecting too much from these talks," said one London coffee dealer.

The crisis facing the 74-nation International Coffee Organisation (ICO) has contributed to a 37-per cent plunge in New York coffee futures since early January, when they hit two-year highs of almost 167 cents a pound (0.45 kg). Average prices have slipped to almost 120 cents a pound, the

bottom of a range the ICO tries to defend through export quotas. If they fall to 120 cents or below the ICO will have to reduce export quotas now totalling 58 million 60 kg (132 pound) bags. Dramatic

Many dealers and analysis predict an even more dramatic price crash if there is no international support in place when the current accord runs out in seven months time. West, German negotiator

Hugo Roerig said: "We really need a breakthrough ... something that could be put together into a new form of international coffee agreement." Originally delegates hoped to finish a rough draft in the Mon-

day-to-Friday talks and have it ready for the ICO council when it meets in April. But deep consumer-producer divisions since negotiations

began in November mean they are far behind schedule. The US and European consumers do not want to continue

the present accord because it has led to cheap coffee sales to countries which do not belong such as the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries. Dealers estimate non-members pay up to 40 per cent less for their coffee beans.

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### London stocks firm

# Dollar gives up gains, gold edges back

LONDON, Feb 17, (Reuter): The dollar surged almost one pfennig and one yen higher today after Washington announced the US trade deficit had shrunk in

But it was short-lived and the gains soon began to fade.

The US currency had fallen earlier in Asia overnight and in Europe during morning trading on rumours the deficit would be far worse.

### Narrowed

The Commerce Department said the trade gap narrowed to \$11.89 billion from \$12.22 billion in November.

That was comfortably within the wide range of analysts' expec-

Over the whole of 1988, the gap was \$137.34 billion against \$170.32 billion in 1987.

Twenty minutes after the 1330 GMT announcement, the dollar was quoted around 1.8360 West German marks and 125.75 Japanese ven. almost unchanged from just before the news broke.

Gold bullion edged back over \$380 an ounce within half an hour of the US numbers afterhaving fallen to 2-1/2 year lows around 378 in early European

### Firmed

London's Stock Market firmed after the US news but prices soon began to drift again and by 1400 GMT the FTSE index of 100 leading shares stood 11.9 points down at 2,021.9. West German shares closed

mixed in thin trading in Frankfurt before the US data was

Wall Street was expected to

take the figures in its stride when it opened at 1430 GMT.

Reflecting the reaction of several traders and analysts. Prudential-Bache analyst Larry Wachtel said in New York: "I think it's a neutral number. I don't think it will have any major impact on the stock market."

Several others said that even a bigger-than-expected number might not have had much effect. Forty-five minutes after the US trade figures the dollar appeared to have settled for the time being around 1.8350 marks and 125.80

Although the currency initially firmed because of dealers' relief the US trade deficit was not as bad as had been. feared, the market's negative trend soon reasserted itself. One analyst said investors

would now turn their attention to remarks on Thursday by West German Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg to parliament in Bonn that rising inflation in

the number of industrial coun-

tries was a cause for concern. Britain announced today its annual inflation rate was up to 7.5 per cent in December from 6.8 per cent in November.

Record Earlier in Asia, Tokyo's stock market, the world's largest, rolled on to a record closing high

after falling yesterday. The Nikkei average ended 89.81 points up at 32,173.39.

Hong Kong dropped sharply in morning business but a rally took it to a higher close. But Australian shares in Sydney were imable to reverse a slide sparked yesterday by poor trade figures

The price of gold fell in London to its lowest level in 2-1/2 years this morning after selling by Australian producers depressed prices in Asia, dealers said.

Bullion was quoted as low as \$377.90 an ounce, \$4 down yesterday's close, before edging up to beset at \$378.95 at London's morning fixing.

Oil prices were becalmed in quiet European business as a week of energy industry functions in London drew to a close.

North Sea Brent blend, the most widely traded crude, was quoted around \$16 a barrel for April delivery, marginally higher than on Thursday.

The benchmark US Treasury 30-year bond was quoted in London at 99-4/32 per cent, yielding

# Abu Dhabi firm completes successful cost-cutting drive

DHABI, Feb (OPECNA): The Abu Dhabi Marine Operating Company (ADMA-OPCO) has reported major savings following stringent cost-reduction measures implemented in the technical and administrative fields during the

last two years. The company's 1988 report. which was released today, said an outstanding feature of the year" was the relocation of the Zakum central accommodation platform to the Zakum west super complex, a distance of 13 km, where it will provide improved living and recreational facilities for offshore personnel and reduce operating costs.

**Emphasis** The report highlighted last year's emphasis on inspection and maintenance to ensure the

long-term integrity of the company's extensive structures and It said "the deepest offshore

well in Abu Dhabi was spudded for the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) in the Arzahna Khuff area and would be drilled to a depth of 18,750 ft. Preparations were also made for a horizontal well to be drilled in upper Zakum.

ADMA-OPCO had six drilling rigs during 1988, all of them under contract to the National Drilling Company (NDC), the

ADMA-OPCO's personnel strength dropped to 1,776 in 1988 from 1,877 in 1987. Arab personnel of various nationalities accounted for 73 per cent of the total number, while UAE nationals constituted 22 per cent.

BUDAPEST, Feb 17, (Reuter):

Hungary today opened Eastern

Europe's first school of Western-

style banking, the latest sign of its

determination to push towards a

ted ideology' had taken Hungary

away from the main lines of

"We would now like to come

back to the main road, "he said. at

development in Europe.

The company also continued its efforts to train and develop its young graduates during the year and many of them were reported to have progressed towards

higher responsibilities. Exploration activities in 1988 were focused on re-evaluating ADMA-OPCO's concession area, the report said, adding that the 1,775-line km of seismic data acquired in 1987 was interpreted and integrated with data acquired in previous seismic surveys. Several geological and geophysical studies were conducted in-house or by shareholders

### and consultants. Proposal

As a result, a proposal was put forward to drill a 'wildcat' in 1989 to test a newly-mapped structure in the eastern part of the concession area.

A major geochemical study was completed early in 1988 and a comprehensive regional multi-disciplinary study of the upper Jurassic offshore of Abu Dhabi was also initiated during the

The implementation of a full field development plan for 'Arab D,' the major reservoir of the Umm Shaif field, was completed early in 1988, while lower Zakum's full field development plan was 60 per cent complete by the end of the year.

The commissioning of the Khuff Uweinat Gas project in the Umm Shaif field was expected to be completed early this year. The project will utilise gas from Khuff for injection into the Uweinat reservoir to maintain pressure in the reservoir and maximise condensate liquid

Hungary opens East Europe's first.

Western-style banking school

recovery. It will also serve as a back-up source of gas supply to the Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction Company's (ADGAS) LNG plant on DAS in the event of a gas shortage from associated gas. Activity

In addition, hook-up activity - connecting producing and injection wells to production and injection networks -- covered 23 strings in Umm Shaif and 10 in

Zakum lower. During the year, a model simulating the historical performance of the Umm Shaif field was completed, while plans were initiated to conduct a laboratory study of gas injection into the Zakum field's Thamama V reservoir. A comprehensive review of hydrocarbons in-place and recoverable reserves in ADMA-OPCO's concession

area was also finalised. Most of the company's drilling activities during the year were concentrated in the northern and eastern parts of the Zakum field. Six high departure wells had been completed by the end of 1988.

Modifications In the area of exploratory drilling, a programme was drawn up and equipment procured for drilling the deepest well ever attempted by ADMA-OPCO in its history. The well was spudded on behalf of ADNOC in the Arzanah field to the Khulf and pre-Khuff formations. It is scheduled to be completed in

Modifications to improve facilities at Das airport continued during the year as the second phase of the project was com-

### Budget negotiations a two-way street, says President

# Bush, congressional leaders to discuss spending plan

ST LOUIS, Feb 17, (Reuter): President Bush, promoting his budget proposal as offering fiscal sanity, said today he had set up an economic summit with congressional leaders for next week.

The White House meeting, slated for Tuesday, would be the first direct talks between the President and key members of Congress to discuss the spending plan for the 1990 financial year that Bush submitted last week. Consultations

"Budget consultations with the Congress are under way and we are making progress," Bush told students during an address at Washington University. "I invited congressional

for another round of budget talks next Tuesday," he said. Bush said he was "committed to working closely with my friends" in Congress. "Together,

**EEC** officials

trade tensions

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb 17, (AP): Two senior EEC officials

head for Washington this week

to discuss growing bilateral and

international trade tensions, a

spokesman for the EEC

executive commission said Wed-

The two EEC officials are also

expected to discuss the state of

the Uruguay round of world trade talks. These have hit a snag

due to a dispute between the

United States and the EEC over

the phasing out of agriculture

about the unilateral measures

Washington can take under its

new trade bill against allegedly

unfair trade practices of other

Also, Wegter said, the EEC

wants to discuss a US plan iden-

tifying the EEC and South Korea

as a priority markets for winning

better access to telecommunica-

tions contracts for American

level encounter since the new

commission, the executive body

of the 12-nation European Econ-

omic Community, and the administration of President

George Bush took office at the

beginning of 1989. EEC Agriculture Commis-

sioner Ray Macsharry left for

Washington yesterday, Nico

Wegter, the commission spokes-

**EEC External Relations Com-**

missioner Frans Andriessen will

join him there today after talks in

Brussels with US secretary of

State James Baker who is curren-

tly touring European capitals.

Kuwait backs

Egypt's return

KUWAIT. Feb 17. (AP):

Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali

Khalifa Al Sabah said today his

country "will support very enth-

usiastically" Egypt's return to

the Organisation of Arab

Petroleum Exporting Countries.

seat among its brethren in

OAPEC at the next ministerial

session. The Arabs cannot do

without Egypt and Egypt cannot

do without the Arabs," he

**Policies** 

through which Arab countries

co-ordinate their oil policies and

the activities of oil-related indus-

tries, is scheduled to meet in

Egypt's membership in OAPEC was suspended along

with its seat in the Arab League

and other pan-Arab branch

organisations after its 1979 peace

Iraq has organised Egypt's

The 11-member OAPEC.

declared.

Kuwait in May.

treaty with Israel.

return to OAPEC.

"We hope Egypt will regain its

to OAPEC

The visit will be the first top-

nations.

firms.

The EEC is also concerned

to discuss

with US

leaders back to the White House

we must make the budget process work," he said.

The president, in his third. speech on the budget this week, said his "budget balances social concern with fiscal sanity ... it shows we have a heart as well as head."

Democrats in the House and Senate have voiced concern over the administration's \$1.16 trillion budget, which would increase spending for some popular programmes without identifying areas that must be

The Democrats, who control both Houses of Congress, fear they will be blamed for the cutbacks while Bush wins praise for increasing spending in other

The meeting comes on the eve of Bush's departure on a foreign trip that includes stops in Japan. China and South Korea.

MANILA, Feb 17, (Reuter):

World Bank President Barber

Conable warned yesterday the

world faced a growing threat

from uncontrolled toxic wastes

and industrial nations must not

be permitted to dump them on

"Industrial states have the

"They must not be permitted

capacity to dispose of these

poisons," he said in a speech to

simply to dump them on

developing nations that lack

Conable said there had been a

rapid growth in the international

developing countries.

Philippine businessmen.

own pollution," he said.

The summit would provide Bush with at least symbolic proof that the United States intends to bring its massive federal budget deficit expected to reach \$163 billion this year, under control. Federal law mandates the deficit not exceed \$100 billion in the 1990 fiscal year, which begins on

Oct 1, or automatic across-theboard cuts would go into effect. The size of the US deficit, which has strained relations between Washington and Tokyo, has been blamed for unrest on

Meanwhile, Bush called bud-get negotiations a "two-way street" yesterday and denied he was trying to shift to Congress the responsibility for proposing unpopular cuts.

world financial markets.

'I don't think that is the informed opinion of the key leaders in Congress today," Bush said. He also denied any major

trade in toxic waste. "Much of it

is illicit and unmonitored," he

States had created a multi-billion

dollar problem for Washington.

Agreement

Diouf said at an environmental

conference last month an inter-

national agreement must be sig-

ned to limit toxic waste exports

before the problem became an

endless nightmare for develop-

throughout the world, a rising

threat the bank seeks to contain

by helping governments," Cona-

the problem is growing

ing countries.

Senegalese President Abdou

He said neglect in the United

policy rift with Federal Reserve Chairman Alau Greenspan over interest rates, though he added, "maybe we'll get into a fight down the road."

In an interview with a small group of reporters, Bush said he was pleased so far with congressional reaction to this \$1.16trillion spending plan for the fiscal year 1990, which begins in

### Greatest

"I said ahead of time I didn't expect everybody would jump up and down and say this is the greatest thing since sliced bread," Bush said.

"The Republicans have generally been enthusiastic," he said. "The Democrats, though not endorsing it quite as much, have seen some positive direction, some positive objectives, in the budget.

Some Democratic critics have

He said the World Bank would

provide money to help tackle

industrial waste and cut emis-

sions that damage the world's

ozone layer. "If industry has to

re-equip, we believe the bank

should be there to help," he said.

Objective.

the Philippines, said toxic waste

could best be dealt with before

neglect created a major clean-up

crisis. "(It) should be a priority

concern for all of us," he

that the developing countries we

assist can take charge of

"Our objective is to make sure

Conable, on a four-day visit to

details of what must be cut to pay for the new initiatives. These critics have said the

complained that the Bush bud-

get, while advocating expanded

social programmes, is vague on

situation allows Bush to get credit for new programmes to aid education, the homeless and environmental cleanup, while sticking Congress with the job of finding cuts in other areas to pay **Efforts** 

After saying that wasn't the view of key leaders, Bush added that if some people do hold that opinion, "then we will redouble our efforts to be sure they understand there's no validity to that."

"Yes, there's a lot more detail that has to be hammered out. And we will work with them to satisfy their interests, and find out what they want. It's a two way street," he said.

# Conable warns about toxic dumping, pollution

"Where existing capacity is not equal to the job, we work with governments to make investments adequate to handle industrial wastes with clean,

seek ways to have it met." Hesaid that while there may be exceptions, such as the need to incinerate substances at very high temperatures, when a nation could justify shipping toxic wastes to another with facilities for proper disposal, in general the World Bank opposed

any trade in toxic waste. He hoped effective measures to bring the trade under control could be covered in an international convention now being negotiated through the United Nations Environment Pro-

### Critical

gramme.

Environmental problems all over the world are of critical importance to future development, he said.

"Waste and pollution destroy the foundation for long-term. sustainable growth. Land that erodes today cannot support a life of progress tomorrow. Water resources poisoned or despoiled for quick gains cannot be easily revived to yield steady, lasting returns," he said.

Private sector business must be encouraged to protect as they produce, while governments must have better laws and enforcement to protect forests, upland farms and coastal fishing areas, Conable said.

### freer economy. Prime Minister Miklos adequately treating and dispos-Nemeth told the opening ing of any toxic emissions they produce," he added. ceremony of the school, a joint venture with a French organisa-tion, that what he called 'distor-

economic technology," he said.
"If there is an extra cost, we will

Hungary's banking system must be re-evaluated and entrepreneurship should no longer be viewed with suspicion. He hoped the centre would become a focus of banker training in Eastern Europe, and later of Central Europe. The International Training

Centre for Bankers Ltd is a joint venture of 28 Hungarian financial groups and the Paris-based Centre International de Formation de la Profession Bançaire. Representing the French part-

ner, Jean Montgaillard said the Hungarian and French banking systems were part of the same family but had been 'separated' for some time. "Now I have the feeling we are meeting again," he said.

The centre is another step towards Hungary's desire to readopt a market economy with tools and instruments usually

egasded as capitalists a rouse shartege of qualified stafficus.

Hungarian, Italian and US 11 in Mark official Sylvia susinessmen founded a husiness Savari said the bank was pleased chool last November to train to support the centre and hoped it would further financial disciregarded es capitalista a roc businessmen founded a husiness school last November to train Hungarians as Western-style managers. A stock exchange, suppressed after the communist takeover 40 years ago, reopened

in Jaunary. Based in a handsome period building on Budapest's Castle Hill, the banking school aims to teach middle managers such subjects as monetary scattrol, corporate finance and design exchange. It began operation this week with an intensive course in English, the language of international backing national banking. By 1991 it expects to train between 300 and 400 people a year in

courses of up to 10 weeks. Řeforms Hungarian National Bank

president Ferenc Bartha said the reform of financial institutions and a mushrooming commercial bank sector had revealed a severe

pline and a well-functioning capital market.

The centre has a founding capital of 130 million forints (\$2.5 million), 96.5 per cent in Hungarian hands. Most of the teachers will be Hungarian bankers trained in Paris.

### **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

SYDNEY, Feb 17, (Reuter): The national share market closed easier as stocks struggled to regain losses from yesterday's 28-point slide. The All Ordinaries index fell 2.9 to 1,448.3.

TOKYO: Share prices ended a roller-coaster day at a record closing high as dealing by securities houses, a wealth of available funds and bullish forecasts for certain sectors triggered buying. The Nikkei rose 89.81 to a record close at

32,173,39. HONG KONG: Stocks ended a roller-coaster day higher as buvers returned to the market in late morning and afternoon. The Hang Seng index closed 25.11 points higher at 3,106.25. SINGAPORE: Profit-taking and lack of follow-through buying interest caused prices to ease across the board in moderate trade. But the Straits Times industrial index managed a marginal 0.10 point gain to 1,129.93.

**BOMBAY:** Share prices closed after a sedate start in moderate trading for the new account but the market undertone was cautious. Tata Steel rose Rs 5 to 1,186.25.

FRANKFURT: Shares closed mixed after a cautious session. The impending release of US trade data for December heightened the market's uncertainty and kept investors on the sidelines. The Dax Index fell 2.82

to 1.315,09. ZURICH: Prices closed steady to lower on fairly low turnover.

Trading was very quiet before release of US December trade data. The All-Share Swiss index Tose 1.8 to 977.

PARIS: Share prices continued their decline by mid-session in fairly thin volume, with operators still awaiting US December trade figures. The 50share price indicator was 0.99 per cent down.

LONDON: Equities were wel off their lows in late trading or the back of a small rise on Wal Street, which came after news of a US December trade deficit in line with market forecast. At 1540 GMT the FTSE 100 index was up 0.1 at 2,033.9.

NEW YORK: Wall Street blue chips pushed higher although morning trading was generally slow. The Dow was ahead seven points at 2318 and gainers: held an edge over declining issues.

# SHIPS DISCHARGING AT SHUWAIKH PORT AS ON 17/2/89

ton-based agencies. "We will discuss conditionality but will not accept condi-

tions the same as offered by the World Bank and the IMF," one ACP diplomat said. and white picture. We have to coordinate with the IMF and World Bank to be able to

Voorst said. Although the community has said it will devise original programmes to take the social aspect into account, development experts have said it does not have the financial or technical something some EEC diplomats realise. shed if the terms of our program-

mes were much laxer than those of the IMF and World Bank. The community isn't quite sure what it wants," said one senior EEC diplomat, who declined to be

"At the end of the day the litmus test is the likely impact on the social dimension. Our people have had enough social pain for a long time," said Jamaica's EEC Ambassador Leslie Wilson.

ACP states say there is a link between low commodity prices and structural adjustment programmes to help countries

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which cannot pay their debts and have said the community should pay more for their commodities. Earlier ACP officials reacted with mixed feelings to news that EEC ministers would discuss

Fijian Prime Minister Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, who is head of the ACP's ministerial council.

no guarantee the ministers would discuss the ACP's \$140 billion debt to the community and individual EEC states. "If they discuss our debt,

that's fine. But you don't know what they're going to talk about. There's no progress yet," he said.

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### Exports of manufactured goods rise

### US trade deficit shrinks to \$137.34b WASHINGTON, Feb million barrels.

(Reuter): The US trade deficit narrowed to \$11.89 billion in December as the trade gap for all of last year shrank substantially from 1987, to \$137.34 billion, the Commerce Department said

The drop in the December deficit from November's revised \$12.22 billion came as exports rose 6.0 per cent to a record \$29.19 bilion, outpacing a 3.3 per cent rise in imports to \$41.09 billion, also a record, the depart-

### Shortfall

The 1988 merchandise trade deficit was 19 per cent lower than the record shortfall of \$170.32 billion in 1987. Economists credit an export boom, spurred by the decline in the dollar since 1985, for much of the improvement.

But progress on reducing the imbalance appeared to stall in the latter part of last year as export growth slowed and foreign goods continued to pour into the United States at a rapid pace to meet the appetite of a thriving economy.

The December deficit was about in line with the expecta-

tions of Wall Street economists. The November deficit was revised down from the previously reported \$12.51 billiön. Higher

The latest monthly trade report, one of the most closely vatched in financial markets of all economic statistics, reflected higher exports of a wide range of manufactured items, including business equipment and consumer goods, agriculture products and industrial supplies, the department said.

Although imports rose at a slower pace, economists said demand by American consumers and businesses for foreign goods remains robust.

Exports of manufactured goods rose to \$19.82 billion in December from \$18.00 billion in November, while agricultural exports rose to \$3.62 billion from \$3.35 billion.

The US oil bill rose 14.5 per cent to \$3.58 billion in December as the average price of foreign oil rose to \$14.16 a barrel from \$13.38 in November, and the flow of foreign oil into the country rose 8.2 per cent to \$252.71

The US trade deficit with Japan, which is larger than with any other country, rose to \$5.38 billion in December from \$5.29 billion in November, and the gap with the newly industrialised countries of Asia fell to \$2.79 billion from \$2.85 billion.

The gap with Western Europe fell to \$1.62 billion from \$2.01 billion, and the deficit with Canada fell to \$449.4 million from \$849.1 million. The US trade deficit with

members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries rose in December to \$796.6 million from \$592.9 million in November, reflecting the rise in the US oil bill in December.

### Smooth out

The monthly US trade deficit, which is adjusted to smooth out normal seasonal fluctuations, includes the costs of shipping and insurance that are added to imports.

Before seasonal adjustment. the December shortfall was \$11.04 billion, compared with \$12.05 billion in November. Beginning next month, the

government's trade reports will

basis, which excludes the cost of shipping and insurance from the value of imports and makes the overall deficit appear smaller. On a customs basis, the 1988

trade deficit was \$118.72 billion, down from \$152.12 billion in 1987. Surged

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department announced yesterday spurred by unusually mild weather, new construction of houses and apartment buildings surged 8.0 per cent in January to the highest level in nearly two

The department said housing starts jumped to an annual rate of 1.69 million, the highest level since March 1987, when the rate was 1.72 million

But the number of building permits issued in January, an indication of future construction activity, fell 2.7 per cent affair rising 3.3 per cent in December. the department said.

The January rise in housing starts, the biggest increase in a year, followed a scant gain of U. A. per cent in December, which the department previously estimated as a 2.2 per cent decrease.

Third World warns EEC about dangers of structural adjustment

today urged the European Economic Community to avoid tying a new trade and aid treaty to programmes that might damage developing economies. They made their plea towards the end of a two-day ministerial meeting between the 66-member group of African, Caribbean and

BRAZZAVILLE, Feb 17,

(Reuter): Third World nations

EEC held to discuss replacing the current five-year Lome Convention, which is worth about \$9.5 billion and which expires in 1990. The ACP argued that existing World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) programmes, which help finance

imports by cutting public spend-

Pacific (ACP) nations and the

ing, were too concerned with figures and have in the past had disastrous social side-effects. "The IMF asks us to sack teachers, health workers and other people essential to our well-being in total disregard for the quality of life of our people. We want any EEC programme to help health, education and welfare program-

mes," an ACP delegate said.

Schemes

Some EEC donors say Lome aid could be better spent if it were focused on individual structural adjustment schemes, but the ACP fears the EEC will co-ordinate closely with the World Bank and IMF and will devise programmes with conditions similar to those of the Washing-

That's too much of a black produce a different but coherent programme. It does not mean we'll be copying theirs," Junior Dutch Foreign Minister Berend-Jan Baron van Voorst Tot ability to compete with the two Washington-based institutions,

"To be honest, I'd be astoni-

Third World debt at two meetings set for March and June.

That's excellent news," said But ACP Secretary-General Edwin Carrington said there was

# Taking comfort in success

By Tim de Lisle

THE story of Paul Sayer, 33year-old winner of the 1989 Whitbread Book of the Year prize, is the stuff of the sort of fiction that does not win lucrative and prestigious awards.

The hero is a Post Office worker's son from South Milford, North Yorkshire, who leaves school at 17 and takes odd jobs before settling down as a psychiatric nurse. As well as geriatric patients, he nurses an ambition to write a novel.

He takes over a corner shop in York so as to have more independence, more of a chance to write. He completes "an initial, desul-tory effort" which is "quickly and rightly rejected".

He enters "a second, more substantial piece" in a local competition, the Constable Trophy for unpublished fiction; it reaches the last 24 in a field of 180. He puts it in a drawer and

"grieves quietly for six months."
With a wife and baby boy to support, he returns to nursing. "Fidgety, stressed and in complete secrecy," he starts another novel, a first-person narrative set "in the mind" of an imaginary mental patient who can neither move nor speak.

He calls it The Comforts of Madness and goes in for the Constable Trophy again. This time he wins. The prize is £2,000 and publication. The book receives "a hatful" of good notices, and carries off the Best First Novel category of the Whitbread Prize.

This makes it one of five contenders for the main Whitbread Prize. As he joins Cabinet ministers, television personalities and celebrated men and women of letters at the prize-giving dinner, the young nurse looks forward to getting the leather-bound copy of his book which is the consolation prize for the runners-up.

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Instead he learns with "disbelief" that he is the winner, and collects a £20,000 cheque. He already resolved to throw in his job and try writing full-time; now he knows that he can afford to. Interviewed after his victory, he displays true Yorkshire stoicism, remarking that he finds all the attention "extremely distract-

ing".

Paul Sayer was not the only one taken by surprise when he wont the prizer His publishers, Constable, were caught in

Paul Sayer, a 33-year-old hospital worker in Yorkshire, England recently won the prestigious Whitbread prize for his first book The Comforts of Madness. In this article he talks about his work.



Paul Sayer: one critic described his style as 'beautiful'

midreprint, and a number of leading London bookshops had no copies of his book. "What's his name, Sayer?" said an assistant at WH Smith in Notting Hill Gate. "I'll have to see .... No, sorry, it's reprinting at the moment. I don't know when

we'll have it.' The publishers' press officer, who was shepherding a bemused Sayer through his first minutes of fame, said this was the second reprint; so they must have sold 4,000 copies now, which isn't bad for a hardback first-novel- it is nothing to what they will sell now, if they can get the copies out

quick enough.

The author himself, pausing at the Great Northern Hotel, King's Cross, on his way back to York, said it wasn't so much the sales that counted, or, indeed, the

Successful

"For me the book was already successful before the Whitbread. There was the Constable Trophy, and then the reviews, and we'd sold the paperback rights. For me that really made it the idea that it would have a life beyond the original publication. I thought that was a knock-

He began to write when he left school — "pretty adolescent stuff" — and has always read voraciously. "The two must go hand in hand. I try to read

everyone."

He particularly admires
Kafka and Beckett, and hopes
that their influence can be seen in The Comforts of Madness.

He admits to having "fretted constantly" over the relationship between the work he was doing at the hospital and the events por-trayed in his novel. "But it's not terribly close. The physical descriptions are quite plainly the place where I work, but there's only a slender veracity about the

All he was trying to do was write a good novel, something of literary quality, short and to the point". The result was 128 pages of prose whose style — described by more than one critic as "beautiful" — is as striking. A follow-up is already well under way; it too is set in "the big and silent world of the mentally ill".

Fellow nurses at Clifton Hospital in York described Sayer yesterday as a quiet and "very sen-sitive" man, well liked by patients and colleagues; and at the Great Northern Hotel it was not hard to detect a gentle humour beneath the phlegmatic

The other day, he said, he had heard on the local news that they were burning a prize-winning book. He was severely shaken, first because "I thought, the only prize-winning book I know of round here is mine", then he saw the pictures of Salman Rushdie's novel - at the time the Whitbread favourite — being put to the torch by outraged Muslims.

He has not read Rushdie's book - "I couldn't afford it, I thought I'd wait for the paperback" — but found him "cour-teous" at the Whitbread dinner, and rates him as a "formidable" talent."I couldn't hold a candle

Afterwards, over a pint of bitter, he said he was sorry he was so boring. "I'm no good at being the outgoing novelist. These people
—" he motioned to the ladies from his publishers - "must find me impossible."

 The Comforts of Madness is published by Constable at £9.95

### By Anotol Lievew

PAKISTAN: Zia and After must come close to holding the world record for speed of production. Begun immediately after Zia's death, it appeared a month later. This is largely the achievement of Shreeram Vidyarthi, the publisher celebrated with a lengthy foreword.

Those readers not put off by this tinny blast will find a very useful introduction to the state of Pakistan.

In particular, this book is a good source of ready reference for facts, dates and statistics. The haste with which it was written has not affected the accuracy of its facts or the maturity of its judgements.

They are, however, very dif-

ferent judgements, though one is not told which part of the book is by which journalist. This is an amusing problem for the analyst, but in general the reader may produce something like sea-sickness, as the book veers from a half-way sympathetic view of Zia in the early chapters to a very hostile one at the end. This probably also reflects a geographical shift in perspective, from the more detached stand of

# Zia under scrutiny



Zia-ul-Haq (left) and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto: the author suggests that Zia's trial of Bhutto and his execution was a travesty of judicial procedure

Anthony Hyman to the strongly engaged ones of Ghayur and Kaushik. The English employed also gains an increasingly subcontinental flavour as the book

The sympathetic attitude to Zia at the start emerges indirectly, through comparison with his predecessors and especially, of course, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. The book makes clear that Zia's trial and execution of Bhutto was a travesty of judicial procedure. It also, however, emphasizes that Bhutto's rule was scarcely less brutal, and a good deal more arbitrary, than that of Zia.

The difference stems from both class and characters: Bhutto the aristocrat, arrogant, Westernized and individualist and Zia the lower-middle class officer in a corps dominated by nobels, pious, cautious, hiding his strength behind organization

and tradition.

When they are compared, it is sometimes said that Bhutto at least had some vision of a changing and developing Pakistan, which Zia wholly lacked.

Changes This is not quite accurate. Zia's Islamic plans for Pakistan were in no sense progressive or democratic, but they would have entailed very great changes in the inchoate, culturally and nationally fissiparous Pakistan of

As the authors stress, Zia failed in his attempt to make Pakistan more united - indeed. martial law, by forcing divisions underground, may well have made them worse. Their book does not seek a deeper analysis of Pakistani society, or an answer to Tariq Ali's question, "Can Pak-

istan survive?"
What it does well is to provide a useful sketch of a man who, for all his toughness and subtlety. left his country as unstable as when he found it and ultimately failed in the basic test of every monarch — to keep his head on his shoulders.

Pakistan Zia and After By Anthony Hyman, Muhammed Ghayur, & Naresh Kaushik Asia, Publishing House, £6.95

# Intuitive creativity from a housewife-turned-author

By Q. Riaz

IT WASN'T very long ago that writing came a poor second to being a housewife for author Bapsy Sidhwa. But all that has changed dramatically.

Today she is an internationally acknowledged author whose books have been published in the US, UK, India and Pakistan. Her third and most recent book Ice Candy Man (William Heinemann, is being translated into Russian.

Living in Lahore, bringing up her three children and leading an active social life never left her much time for writing. But Bapsy would write, whenever she could and gradually two novels emerged. The Bride and The Crow Eaters (Jonathan Cape, UK).

A few newspaper articles to her credit and a college degree in Humanities, would not appear to be the ideal platform on which to launch a literary career. But the intuitive creativity of

Bapsy's work was at once recognised by publisher, Liz Caulder (previously of Cape now of Bloomsbury), and it was only a matter of time before The Bride and The Crow Eaters were on sale in the English speaking world.

The Pakistan Academy awarded Bapsy the National Award for English Literature in 1985, worth US\$1,150. Further success followed. Bapsy moved to Massachusetts in the US to teach creative writing at Rice University and the University of Houston in Texas.

In between teaching she again created a stir with the quality of her prose and in 1987 won the National Endowment for the Arts award for creative writing, worth US\$20,000.

But the success did not stop there. Bapsy was appointed a Bunting Fellow at Radcliffe College's Mary Ingraham Ins-titute for 1986-1987, just about the most sought after post doctoral fellowship for women in the

So what has fame and success meant to Bapsy: "I was always regarded as a submissive dimwit. It's good to

know that I'm not!"

Gregarious

Naturally gregarious, her sense of achievement has bolstered her self confidence. "It's such a relief not to feel like a bit of very green vegetation".

Bapsy finds it difficult to

understand those writers who sit, hermit-like, alone in front of their typewriters for eight hours a day, every day, when writing is an occupation to be enjoyed. If there is an element of labour involved, it is the labour of love.

"Most women are instinctual writers, while most men tually," she says. She lives her life accordingly. There are long periods of ges-

tation while she absorbs and computes her ideas and observations. Bursts of creative activity. lasting over a period of weeks follow, during which she gets her thoughts down onto paper. Bapsy writes about people

who interest her. The detached humour in her work conveys a sense of looking on from within, enabling her to portray as in the The Crow Eaters, the small community of Parsees to which she

belongs, with perceptive regard. There are no strongly worded passages of social condemnation in her work. Instead there are underlying themes, which quietly project her deeply felt views on bias and bigotry of all kinds. Ice Candy Man is the story of

"Partition". Set in Bapsy's childhood Lahore, the division of a country is seen through the eyes of a young girl unable to comprehend the greater issues unravelling in front of her, she nevertheless understands the nuances of changing relationships in her now bewildering, disintegrating

It's a world containing people of varied social standing and religions. While each individual has a part to play, as mother, father, ayah or cook, the author manages to avoid caricaturising the character. The completely plausible characters weave together in to a close community, where the main motivation for success seems to lie in the struggle. for ayah's favours.

Characters

approach, their, work intellection ... Few of these characters have names. They are known, in the main, by the roles assigned to them. An aunt is referred to throughout as slave sister with such conviction that one cannot but accept her as simply that.

Like Salman Rushdie, Bapsy does not explain her people or their situations, projecting them as their own interpreters. Her ability to translate local idioms into English with the facility to make them a credible part of the English language is a unique feature of her writing. Bapsy's books have a sizeable

Bapsy Sidhwa audience in Pakistan, and an even larger one in the West. But she is more popular in India where

publishing houses have consistently supported writers from developing countries.

Interestingly the language these writers are evolving, which is an English peculiar to Asia and Africa, is now being recognised as a form of English in its own right. An international conference is to be held this year in Islamabad to discuss this development.

Despite Bapsy's success and her new life in the US, she still feels her home is in Lahore. Having proved to everyone, including herself, how capable she really is, Bapsy is now trying to arrange her life in a way that will enable her to spend more time where she feels she actually belongs, which is with her family and the friends she grew up with.

### Something for film buffs to argue about your list, where's your list." ped, and this was one of those

### By Kathleen Silvassy

WASHINGTON, (UPI): John Kobal needed a distraction. So, with a little prompting and a lot of work he hadn't planned on, he came up with the kind of list that will keep film buffs arguing for

Kobal, a noted film archivist and the author of several books on the history of cinema, has put together John Kobal Presents The Top 100 Movies of all Time (Plume, 144 pp., \$9.95 PB), based on a survey of leading critics, writers and filmmakers world-

Each film, from the top-rated Citizen Kane to No. 100 (Viaggo in Italia), includes a synopsis, some with quotes from directors. stars and craftsmen who worked on the project.

"People love lists," said the Canadian-born Kabal, 46. "The best 100 recipes of all time, the best books of all time."

"I have been working — since 1983 — on a book on Cecil B. Demille," he said, and went on to explain that he needed a breather from this time-consuming project. "I've been writing and researching, so anytime anyone came up with a distraction I jumdistractions." But the 'distraction' proved to

be a formidable task. "Usually a book has a theme, you move in a single line," he said. "If you've got to write something about each of the top 100 movies of all time you can't be too wassly you can't be too stupid — even if it's 200 words."
"The films are important.

They have taken a place in film

history, some in world history.' "Suddenly I realized it wasn't just me sitting down and writing 'Rita Hayworth, 'Red Hair' or 'Susan Sarandon, attractive.' You have to think about it. You realize my God, what have I done to myself, this is more work than Cecil B. Demille,

World Another 'D' word that kept Kobal on the edge was deadline, and trying to get the respondents

to get their questionnaires in on

"I sent it to 120 people around the world, 84 replied," he said. "We were still chasing some of the people, some of the contributors, which I never thought I'd have to do. Calling up people like Andrew Sarris (critic for the Village Voice) saying. 'where's

"I didn't even know what the final 100 were until a month before we had to have the whole text in," he said. "It turned out to be a lot of work and it did turn out to be fascinating.

"I hope in the end it is a bit information and amusing and makes you want to know more and read more and see the

Kobal conceded Citizen Kane in the No.1 slot was almost a foregone conclusion. While he admires it for its technical genius, the movie fell short of his own criteria in judging film excellence one that leaves room for the

"I wouldn't want to end up a desert island with Citizen Kane. but a lot of people do," he said. In the last few years, with films being taught so much and with the power of America, Kobal said Citizen Kane has become the major representative film to a lot of people who aren't

Americans. "In an era of extraordinary movies, Citizen Kane was merely part of that kind of thing, rich and interesting. But it's a film that doesn't need you. I prefer films that leave space for me.

"It's better for breaking down and seeing how it's done. It's pretty complete of its kind, the pieces fit pretty neatly together. It has brilliant thing in it, but somehow it doesn't have much room. Whereas Gone with the Wind (No.37) with all its flaws, it had such a life, such an excitement it carries me over the patches ... each time you see it vou feel it.

### Tastes

"Actually", he said, "my personal tastes start after the 39th movie La Dolce Vita."

One surprise in the final tally No. 97, The Night of the Living Dead, a 1969 low-budget slashand-sleaze number by horror honcho George Romero

"Each generation will define its own classics," Kobal said. But think about it, think about the time it was made, this kind of cheap, 'El Flicko' black and white movie in such gross taste.

"Young people who go off to drive-ins to do their necking, they just loved it. The movie ate everything — it ate parental opposition, it ate the rotten society we're living in. They saw something in the film ... something quite different.

# new Swedish master of gloom

By Lars Foyen

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): Swedish playwright Lars Noren is winning international audiences with soul-wrenching domestic dramas reminiscent of the dark tales spun by his illustrious compatriots August Strindberg and Ingmar Bergman.

In 1988, his plays were staged in some 25 cities around the world including Paris, London, Buenos Aires, West Berlin, Vienna and Amsterdam.

Noren has been called a

modern Strindberg.

Despite the fact that his gruelling dramas often run for more than four hours and paint a despairing picture of human relations, he is by far the most widelyplayed modern dramatist to emerge from Sweden.

**Problems** "The problems portrayed in my plays are shared by all people. The human condition has no national character," he told journalists in a recent and rare interview.

Noren, 44, a compact, balding man with piercing eyes, drinks mineral water and smokes French cigarettes. He rarely

Noren detests superficial contact. His answers are hesitant, often laconic.

'This interview is like an

iceberg. Almost everything is

hidden under the surface." he

said. Noren is best known for his urilogy — Night is Mother to the Day, Chaos is Neighbour to God

and The Stillness. Set in the 1950s in a family-run hotel threatened by bankruptcy, the plays portray the tormented bonds of abuse and deceit between an alcoholic father, a cancer-sick mother and their two grown sons, the elder a bitter idler, the younger a mentally uns-

table would-be writer.

"I do not consciously write to amuse or depress. I just write the plays I must write. I feel completely empty when I am not writ-

ing," Noren said.
"Each play is a universe which is closed and true in itself. I have no message, no purpose, except love for my characters."

He began writing poetry in the 1960s while working as a newspaper proof-reader. Then, 10 years ago, something happened. "I was having a recurring

dream I didn't understand. Poetry didn't help, the only way was to write a play about it." The piay was called Courage to Kill, an Oedipal father and son drama set in a kitchen.

Inspiration comes in flashes to

"I began writing The Comedians (about a playwright and a stage director on vacation with their families) after seeing with my inner eye a woman lean-ing down and her hair being caught in a thorn bush," he said. Dislikes

Noren dislikes being seen as the third voice in a Swedish tradition encompassing Strindberg and Bergman.

"I see no likeness with them at all," he said. Like Strindberg and Bergman, he found it hard to gain recogni-

tion in Sweden. Some critics once

derided his work as metaphysical, cruel and riddled with unnecessary shock effects. His response was to stage his plays' premieres abroad.

The Stillness opened in Amsterdam in 1986, while this year Hebriana about a schizophrenic girl and her family will open in Oslo, and Autumn and Winter in

Copenhagen. Noren has the reputation of an eccentric genius completely

immersed in his work. "I work at night, every night, Each play takes about one year to finish. I live with my characters, even dream about them, as they evolve before me. I cut off everything else when I work," he

"I don't read newspapers. I don't follow the cultural scene. My interest lies with the people I am writing about."

He lives alone in an apartment in Stockholm's most fashionable area, accepting visits only from

his two daughters.

Noren's work is strongly influenced by Freud.

He has a passion for 1950s jazz, likes to play chess and is fascinated by the eccentric US chess player Bobby Fischer. He is working on a play tentatively called Bobby Fischer Lives in Pasadena, which he says is not

about Fischer. Noren says he has written a seven-hour play, his literary tour de force.

"But there is no hurry. As long as I don't release it I can keep it to myself in peace."



FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: My youngster, age 3, has a persistent and chronic cough that just won't

quit. I've tried all the over-the-counter

remedies that you see on television, but

nothing changes. I know I should take him

to a doctor, but I dread the possible things he may tell me. Can't you help?

ANSWER: I often wonder how many

times the fear of an unknown diagnosis

keeps patients out of doctors' offices and

delays the diagnosis and treatment of

It's true that a chronic cough in youngster

this age may be the symptom of a serious

disease, but the situation can only continue

to develop, growing more difficult to treat

and correct. Most of the common causes of

coughing in children are infections, ranging

from the flu to pneumonia or even tuber-

culosis, but fortunately, there are effective

It's possible that the cough is a response to some irritant in the environment, such as

tobacco smoke or fumes from wood burning

stoves. Allergy or asthma may by the base for inflammation, resulting in chronic

cough. Some congenital conditions, involv-

antibiotics for all of these conditions.

important health problems.

# **CHRONIC COUGH SHOULD BE**

TREATED BY DOCTOR ing either the heart or lungs or both, may result in the abnormalities that provoke a

continuing, chronic cough. Less common, but still possible are a long list of conditions caused by the failure of the immune system to function, resulting in lung conditions like sarcoidosis. Even the presence of an unidentified foreign body in the esophagus or bronchial tubes can be the culprit, and can be speedily removed to eradicate that annoying cough.

The list goes on, far too long to include all the possibilities here. All these problems can be discovered in a careful medical examination, and the appropriate use of blood tests, pulmonary function tests and bronchoscopy. With the diagnosis comes a plan of action that can lead to remove the causes. The best help I can offer you here is to assure you that the fear is often greater than the reality and to offer you a very firm recommendation to get the medical care your child

QUESTION: The results of my recent PAP smear were not all that either my physician or I could have wished for. Now he is proposing a colposcopy examination, but I thought that was for rectal cancer. Can you please explain what he is suggesting, what he hopes to accomplish and if you think it is a good idea?

ANSWER: You've got your scopes just a

bit confused, but that's understandable. It's a colonoscope that is used for rectal and colon examinations.

The colposcope (from the Greek word kolpos, in reference to the vagina) is very much like a binocular microscope with special ability to light the vagina and particularly the cervix at the end of the vagina. The tissue that forms the covering of the cervix may be clearly seen, and it was this tissue covering that gave rise to the cells seen

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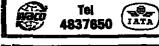
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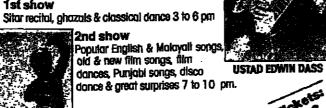
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تناب کے طلاف تحریک جائے والے دہنماؤں علی شال میں۔

جكدوزر الحكم بينظم بمثورة مولانا فانك يرالزام فكاياب كدود

ساست میں ای ناکای کے جداس ماب کے بدت میں ان کی

كومت كے كے شكات يداكرنے ش معروف بي - "وى

نائس " في الإامام آباد ك نما كد ك والف كالما

ے کہ مولانا کور نیازی نے آیت افد تھی کے فتیت کود نیاور کے

سلمانوں کی تر علق قرار دیتے ہوئے کماہے کہ سلمان رشدی اب چد ما میں قل کر دیتے جاتمی کے اوم اخبار دیلی میکراف نے

برطافی عظیم ذہی برداری کی اسلامی سوسائل کے سرواہ باشم

بقین مرفزوش دستے

انخلا و كريفيلي كويحي سراباتعا-

كتاب كي نمائش

اجلاس شماس معلم يرفور كريس محس

رشدی مظاہرے

. گامب۱۳ فیمددیا۔

بمي اى طرن ياتى ب-

بقيي : ـ

بقيں :۔

ملاح الدين كے بينے يوسف ملاح الدين يمال ميزيان تھے

بعن يرم والأنس بى عب كرا شرورا كردى بى-

ك دو سرب شرول ب يمي كل شوقين لا بور أ تستصد

بسنت كولامورش كافي عرص ايك جشن كي طرية منا يَجالَاتِ اورا عدون شمر "اس شوق كم لنته "الحي مخصوص روا يات ركفتا بور مختلف علم استاد كدن بازول كى دجد

محسور بین الوباری دروازوں کا عدرائے وقت کانای کرای چنگ مازی ازائن نه صرف مختلف اقسام کی گذیاں اور پیکل عان سي معروف قد بك يحك بازي ك ايد اسول ك حيثيت يا س كا في دف مصور تفى - استاد يراؤان ادر اس ك شاكر دول كراري مي كماجا آها كدجب بمي ان كى يَتْكُ كث جاتى "اور ايسا تهى كحار بو ما قيا" تووه اين باتد فريد ك لنقيم إكتان سي يط الكهدو اور بعارت

نامور چنگ باز بونے کے ساتھ ساتھ بواؤائین کالیک اور حوالہ بھی تھاجن کا تھازاس کے ام سے بھی ہو ماتھا 'جبوہ سى تقريب يس أيك روز كمات بيضا اور وس بيس آدميول

پھلے کے واسے سابست کے موقع پر پھول کے ماتھ نالانسنكوف دائقل ست فائر كريهي شروري بويكاس. ں کا تنی روز بھے اہتمام کیاجا آہے " پچھلے مال ہرج تھے گھ كى بعت - ئىلاك اورددم \_ كى بند كائ كى بدر كلاستكوف عاديم يكى كى نى قى اس مرجد ضلى التظامية كي جانب سة قائرتك كي روك تقام ك الخصومي

است = ووروز يمل البورك وي محترى مدارت على جواجلاس بوالس من فيصله أيا كما تماكنت مرف يتحك وي كد خان في حوصله تنفي في جائي بلّدة ازيك كريف والول أو ار فاریمی کیا جائے اس متعمد کے لئے بیس کی جمومی

# جزل اون نے حکومت کا تخته الٹنے کی کوشش نا کام بنادی

مش قد مصر مي فيق الديسان ليديات ورميان جنوي المن بات بنيت كوش الحرك ممين بوآن بوسف ال فين بالباليق فيق راكث جلے تعبی: ۔ کیا کہ اگر مجلبہ بن کے بھیس میں فوق مداخلت جاری رہی تو سودیت يرتين فاموش تماثلاني نسيل بينه كاله السبال في الزام لكا يا كه جلال آباد ك محاصب بين باكتاني فون مجدا هدين ك ما توب.

دیاد به جوی منت کرداده الی پتک کی دفیم ...

اس مرتبه بست كانسوار تمن افراد كوملاك اور دوسوے

الدكور في كر حما المشرز في جن ش جون كا كارت -

تخفیں ازات اور اونے ہوئے چھتاں ہے کر کر زخی ہوئے

بعض کی کرونوں پر تیزوهار کی طرح زور پھر گی اور خون کے فورے چھوٹ سے سے سپتال اگر کارام اسپتال اور میروسز

ر المسلم المسلم المسائق بيات المسلم

اوربازونوٹ کے تقر الکہ کورت دوائی کو کی جست ، بیتی وحوب بینکسدی کی گول گفتے نے کی ہوگئے۔

كلاشنكوف

نهول سنه کهاکد اگر یا کشان کاطرز عمل <u>ی را توسویت رونمل یقی</u>غ شديد بوگار ايك سوال ك جواب ش انول ف كماك سويت وضن مجلم ین کے اصافول پر تمیاری نیس کرے گاور ندی دوبارہ سبيت في افغانسين يعيد وأنم على أنهم مونت وين افغان ا صورت عال من محلق مى تعرب مكل ظاهرشاه

آن بھی طاہر شاہ کے وور حکومت کو یاد کرت ہیں اور ان کی وطن واسى كواه ين جك سوائيلو رستول كملك كامرطية قابرتا كا احتام كريا بيد ياد رب كرشت دنول ياكتان ي افغان مماجرين كي كيميون من مديزارت والدافقان مماجرين فطاير شاد کی وطن وائی کے حق عل مظاہرے کے مضاور اس موت پر بنیاد يرستون سندان كى جمزيل مجى بولى تحس. اوحرطابر شاو في روم ت این ایک حالید بان س کمات کدوداین تاه شده ملک ی بحالی شرمدد دینے کیلئے تیار بیں اور اس کام سے موض انسی می معمب كى ضرورت مسي- روم عن اختان ناظم الامور في اين أيك بيان م كماب كرافعان موام اليستى بالهث قائد ك والإل ين و طكست فوريزى كاخاته كرد مادر ظاهر شاه كي وطن وايسي يرتسي ك امتراض ضيم - طاہر شاو كے داميوں كاكمانے كه اگروه وطن واليس نه آئو چمليدارول كي ايمي رسيكش افعان مرزين كوخون ين ويو

مدر جارت بن ف كما تعاكره وسونت انخلاء كريسد افغان جمايد مارول کی حمایت کرتے رہیں گے کیونک اطلاعات کے مطابق مورت نویمن نے افغان ترکی حراحت کو کیلنے کے لئے افغان مَوْمت ك بال جديد ترين الله كالعارى وفي ويعود اس-

خیج تعاون کونسل کر کن عمالک کے در میان اطلاعات کے شعبہ

میں تعاون سے معلقت میں قربت پریدا کرنے ک کو ششوں میں

حاونت عاصل بوئى ب- لبنان كباد بين انول ف كماك

مبات الاحدى مركروكي عن قائم ب محتف لمنافي مردون ك

قیاں آرائیں میں کما آیا ہے کہ قومی ملاحق کے مایل وزیر

م برای میں قائم کی جاتی ب اور دی وزیر اعظم کا تقرر کر اے ا تنهلمود لی مائی وزیر ارافیات گاش وجانا لیکے آور کولیوے نیوسر بسنا کوسعوزارت اعظیٰ کے حقی امیرواران می شام یں۔ کامید کے ملص رجی متلا قب کو کم کرنے کاب جس کا وعده صدر برغادا سائ إلى التحالي مم يس كيادر كماك مر عريب





مشرقی بیروت میں عیسائی ملیشائی جمٹریوں میں الدر افراد ہااک اور ۱۳۰۰ رخمی ہوئے

ورت - سار فروی (رائد) لبنانی وار الخومت کے ایک ملاتد میج بنزل انتظامات منا کانت کرانتا ایند میمائیل ف ان فَ مَوست كالحيد النَّف كَ وَشَرَى مَنْ مَنْدَما كَام ماد ياكياب. المولي مندية المان مثرق ميرومند بمن وزارت وفاع مين أيك برنير فالقرنس مع خطاب كرت بوت كياء فوت اور عيماني ليشايس متكل ك روز الزائي شروع بوئي تحيد انهول في كما كد طيشيا اركان المنافقة الري تبضل كوشش كادر قافي القارني كي خلاف ورزي كا و تكاب سيامًا في كياب كدان جوي سي كم از كم الداؤ او بلاك اور ایک سوشمیں انہی ہوسنہ جہال ادن نے جو پندرہ جار کی فقری ہے شمل منبط فن ك مرداد اور حمرت قائم مورق فين حومت كر بنيابين المليه كر تعليه عرف كنيادي على هرورت ب سد میں است کسید کسید است برات است بات است ناد انون نے کاک اب تک ہم ایک فیر متازان میرد حال سے ناد کرتے ہے ہیں اور یہ عاصلی اب تم بھی چاہئے۔ بھٹل اون جن کی تریف مسلمان کابیٹرے مجی انتقاد کی در سمتی جاری ہ م كرى محدمت ك شديدها في إلى - انمول ف كماكدود بالمع بن كر جدائي الميشاشريون سه يكس كي وصول بند كروب اور شرقي ي وت خال كرو \_ - اندول في كما كه بيساني ليشاكو ولبرتا ، فرم

ت موسوم ب أيكول اور بكة بند كارول كي اعانت عاصل حي النول في المايدوت كم مفاهات "اوكار " على واقعان كمر كوكمير يسي المياتعا للينيا كاركان السي اوران كالل خات كوبلاك كراجات في المون في كماكديدا ت طريق كالمروائي تى چىد ١٩٤٨ مى مائل مدرسلمان فرقى كى يى نىنى فرقى لاك ك كفت كمامالاً بكرون كالل بسال فرمز يكاف ادران بركة واسفوا في مطعى ان كى الميد ادريثي كويحى بالكركر دياميا قاانول في كماك في في أبية زير عمل تمام علاق على من السيال الميثان المراجعة الميثان على المادية ب النول أكماك بمالي ليفيا خال كي عومت كوتول كرت ے افکار کیاتوں ان کے مقایا کاسلد شروع کر دس کے جمزی بدھ كىدد بوت والى فائز بندى كى تتج على بند بولى تحي اور

اجلاس طلب كرليب فرق طابری کے ابتان کے ساتی رہندادیر یاست تعفید کی تمید کے طور ر کی ابتدائی مل پر پیٹی جائیں ہے۔ دریں اٹاء وزارت فارجہ کے المزر سيكر فرق سلمان الثابين في فيد على نامه فكارون سنديات جيت يس كما يك كويت وب مغرب كا تحادي حايت كراسده

الجائز الوس مراكش ليساده مايطانيه ومشمل ... بقيي . مري لنكا

پاس متعی مے مری لٹا کے آئین کے تحت کابید مدد معلت ک

ر کان نے اس قرار واو میں کما ہے کہ افغان مجابرین نے طاقت وجروب كے فلاف عرم ويمسالد توى غيرت وحيت كاكي شائدار بابرة كياب يادب كزشه ودديم اعم بينظير بعواد ميد





مراج اور إدى زيارس كرا عدى ـ معديض جنة الفروانيه ريي ميذكرت ما *مى محد منبرخياط لول*وة نود 585 473 تطعه شاد*نا ١٠٥* دّرب فر*يع جعير*ه خيطال الحيمة

معادت عمره ، دومرتبه مدمينه مترليف مرى كيلك نني كومثر أنشاالة يتم اين دومري مرتبه ۱۲۷ مالي كوروانه بركى -پاسپورٹ دوائع سے دس دن قبل بينيا ديں صألون طيب خيطان الجديد تعويرتاع داعىسىنرطيبه فدسسن ون منر255 4739

میر :- ایک دموایردی بی مترورت ب

کی دوکان منرم) حوثل عالیه کرماند مركزس لممات إلتجادييه العشروانسييه نیزاید درایدرا تدر کا می مزدرت ہے۔

جاراقا فلهانثاءالة هرتيف فمره وزيارات كيلنه ردامة

كن اثليغون كى مسولت كے مائة دمستياب ب

• ميداني محلوالي ارينتي

نابلس مين اسرائيلي فوج كى فائرنگ سے أيك اور فلسطيني شهيد ہو گيا

اوا كاراؤل في قرص كاور يتكليم ازاتي-

عى فوج نے قارتك كرے تين فلسلينين كوشديد زخى كرديا۔

دريا تاء ش ايب ك قريب او كي لك عد العدا في ري جراة

لرف برایک امرایکی حرب کو مزاسة تید کانتم دیا ہے۔ منحلی

کنارے اور غرو کی فوقی عرالتوں نے فقراؤ کرنے والول کے طااف

فحت ترین مزاوی کاسلسله شمارع کرد یا ہے۔ امرائٹی فوج سے چیف

آف طاف کے ایک مثیر مجر جزل مرشے برکرتیائے اسطین

عود قل اور بحل كوبلاك كن جافير افوس كالمساركيلب ايدكما

ماوری شال ب انہوں نے کرآ کہ سوید بیٹی کے خیال یں

تام حالك كراف الداس كرون في مورت مال ك

صغير وكيفين كرواد اواكرنا جائية اشول في كوريادف ك

ليكن قل ازى يرلس كاخرنس يسانس في كما تعاكد سويت يرض

جابتا ب كرام يك افغانسان راقيام حدد ك تحت كرشداري ي

ہونے والے جنمیا معلودی است عمد کا کروار انجام دے۔ بھابر اس جائے ہے۔ مراد امریکہ اور پاکستان کی طرف سے افتان کیلوین

كسلااءاد كافتم كياجالب مركاري موعد فررسال المفتى أس

ك مطابق افتانسان كي وزارت فارجه ل كال عراقوام تحده ك

حكم كوحريدود عرضدا شتين تحيكن بين جم على بأكتان الد

امريك ر مينوامطبيكى ظاف درزى كالزامات الكاف محيس.

اہم جرات کوامر کی صدر جارئ اس فرد لیک موصد ایل کی ہ

افنان علدین کوامری اسلی فراہی سے معلق تھی ارد کرتے

بوئ كما فحاكم سويت فو مزاية فيطام لو كاوس و فره يحوز كل بيري وسويت فواد كال حومت تعرف من آسك

٠ ٢٠ دمسم الأارم نوري

اكر كمى في آپى كى مدى يە توكوشش كري

ك وابيل آب بني اس ك في كوريس اج

آب كى بادداشت آب كامات نس دے كى اس كے

معرب كه مروري باش كله لي ايدى كاكولى سب

۲۰ موری مام ار فروری

ون کے شروع میں آپ می احد کی بھے کا بھاگھ

البت بوش آپ مل اوبائ گا۔ آپ کوئی انگیات میں کے جم ہے آپ کوئا کہ پنج سکتا ہے۔ انگیاف دوئری۔ انسانسہ کام کس۔

وارفروری ما وار ماریخ

بور کریں۔ مجھ اور باقاعد کی کے ساتھ ور دش کریں ا

مین اشرالاروای بری مجوری - خود ر فر مرور کری مین در مرول کو کمرند مجیس-

۲۰ مارج ما ۱۸ ارابرمل

بمز قرى اثرات عطارو كرمات ال كربست

کامیں کو آپ کی خواہشات کے مطابق ہونے على مدد

دیں گے الین ہر کام کو ضی موک پر الرواء درائیدوں ہے موشراری کیات کے فوی تائی

ى توخىدىكى ماسبردسانغياد كرير-

دومرول کے لئے نہ توورد مریش اور نہ بی اسم

كے نام ذاتى يونام كى كوئى مسيل ميان سيس ك

كوششول ترمده كاوث يزعم تحسب

اختيام

شريع مكمل بزلال غزوك مفاذى بمسامين فانرتك كتنتين فلسليق زتني بعوشئ القدى- يارفومى (دائم) حيض عب علق عل إ والك فارستان بهم وكرف والاقاكدات كن كالكشايا کوشت دون امرائل فی کی ورک است من الایک فلسین میل مید بیش کے الا تواسینال کے مام فیاس کتام طاع مورد الله مناج می است کے مواسین میں است کے مواسین آت آترول نے پیش عمل و کائیں بدر که کر عمل احجاتی بڑال کی۔ حقوقہ حملی کنارے اور فوقی شرح ود اوسے لگا تو باری اسٹینی احجاتی توکیسے عمل امرائیل فرمز کے اتحق کما از کم ۱۸۸۸ مورب اپنی شريكس كمازارس جمال ركول كي تحي جب فوت في وعن كماك سقاس مسلمان سكبارسدش حردضيلات تسمي يتأس اخاركا وثن فياخر ذرائع كحواف ي اكتناف كياب كرم طانه م جائن دے بچے جی جباس دوران بلاک موسفوا کے امرائیدی ارانی رہنما آید الدفتی کے مامیں کی محرانی خد کر دی می کی تعداد چید، وان کی گئے۔ فوق بنی فی قریبات کے آج مفازی قسطنی اور کزین کیپ میں دائد کرفوض کردیاج جمرات کو میاں بنگاموں کے موالگ کیا تھا۔ قسطینی ورائع کے مطابق این بنگاموں ے۔ اخیار کے مطابق برطائیے على ابرائی رہنما کے کرماميل كى

واطامه اقبال کی تن کے فرز داور میلز ارنی کے رہماہی ان

کے بچازاد بھائی سلمان آ ٹیر بھی جو یارٹی کی بنظب شائے کے

سكر فرى اطلاعات اور خلب السمل ش جرب القلاف كروا في ليدري وتكسبازى كرائع مع في الني دوستول كرما تق

اس بجيب وغريب تهوار ك لطف اعدوز موت ك

لئے اکستان على مقيم كلى سقارت كار يمي حولي على ان ك

ممان تے 'سفارت کاروں کی بیگات کے لئے بھی یہ منظر

دیدنی قدائی میل سے کو ی قاصلے پر بازار حن بے جمل سے اڑے والی چکس مان کو دیل کا اور سے ہو کر گزندتی تھی

ای طرح سیاست دانوں فیازار حسن سے اڑائی جانے والی

بنظول سے الح الااے 'جنگ ان كرف الوں كا يك اور برا

اس دولی ش<u>ر متح</u>۔

سفادت کار

معداداك بزارت والمقائي والسب وري الأوشار وكلب پاشری طرفست جادی بعد وا فی ایک بیان علی کما گیاے کہ اواروا فیاس دائے کاعادہ کر اے کا س کلب س سلمانوں کے لن كُولُ وَيْن آجر مواد تس بياتهم ناساز كار حالات كي ما يمعنف كادوره امريك منوع كرديا كياب دري المحاصطوم بواب ك فرائس كي جس اوار عدف فرائيسي وبان عماس كاب ك حقق . فریسستھا کسفا ٹاعت کی انچر کردی۔۔۔ امرعيامداد

وتت در كارب تصيماً اب جكر موديت قوتي والبس جاسط مي مند انفانستان اورزياده ابم بوكياب انمول ف كماك اقام حمد كواب جنیداسطیدے کے دوسرے مملوک پرزیادہ تبد مرف کراہوگاہ ان برعمل درآمد كا كرا جائزه ليما موكا- انسول في كماكم جنيوا مطبب يرعمل ورآمد كيتيجي مويت انخفاه مكن بوابايك موال كي واب من ميكرن جمل في جايا كدود كانل كومت كي طرفسست افتانستان عمراتيام متحده كحامن فوج بيبيني درخواست بر بمی فود کردہیں یادرے گزشتدروز مددبش نے کیا تھا کہ جد كب ضرورى بو كامريك افغان تجليه مادول كى اداد جارى ركع كا

كونكر مودت يشتن سفافتان مؤمت كوجديداسلع كابعارى ذفيوه فرايم كرد كحاسبه بكرانهن سفافنانستان كي تعيرنوش اقوام متحده كي كوخشول علدود يضلى يقين دبال بحى كران مى-عرباتحاد محومت عيمزاركان يرحمل بوكاور يجنق كاموركا مالان جائزه لياكرے كا- روز مره كا تقالى مسائل تمنات كر لئا تحاد كالسكور من ملى قائم كيا جائ كار اتحاد عن شال بر لمك كي بارلیست به سیل کو س ار کان رحمل بیاس د کی مشادر آن میر می قائم دو ک قازعات کے تعلیم کے این رکی مدالت قائم کی جلت كى جس ش بركسس دوي كي جاس كمد معلم عديد مجى شال بو كاكه مغرب اتحاد كدروازت دوم ب افراقي وعرب

ممالک ربھی محط دمیں محمد مراکش کے شاہ حسن فے اجلاس ہے افتتاحي خطاب كاعرا زليميا كرجماسهم وقذافي كوديا مغرب اتحاد ہے گل جعرات کو بخداد عل معرا مراق اردن ' اور مال میں پر مشتمل ایے علاقائی گروپ توب نفاون کونسل کا قیام عمل میں لایا گیا۔ ایک مشترک مہنی کا فونس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے جوات کے مدد صوام مسین نے کما کہ اس اشراک کے دروازے کی بھی وب مل کے لئے کھنے ہیں۔ اس موقد پر معرے مدر حتی مارک اور الل مین کے مدر علی عبداند صالی بھی موجود تھے۔ المون ف كمايد اتحاد محدد من باورندى عرب ليك كالتباول ب- صوام حسين نے كمايہ اتحاد كى كے طاف فيس بلك عرب مفادات کے تحفظ کے لئے قائم کیا گیا ہے۔ مدد حتی مبارک نے

أمايم كي ك فلاف مس بل بك بم الحادث الله على الداوان كفاكة بوعي مدام حين فان فابرى كرا تاوك ار كان كى تعداد ٢٣٣ تك من على الله الكا كا كالا الله من من شي يري و كالله من كالله يون كم مديد في كما كريد اقدام مشترك عرب لا تحر الل اخداد كرن في طرف بم يش دفست.

كورباجوف یں چن ان کی تعداد معد مخترب انسوں نے کما کر گزشتہ روز موت محمد نی کی کیدومری محودل اور محکول سے ایل کی بج افغانستان کے تعنیر پر مجنی من بت کردار انجام دے سکتے العساوى ك وال ي كما ي كد يك امرى سلمان اليوا اليل ف كماكدان كوحل على والى عرفال المول سلسدون مر سام المراق ا

مخقم اشتهارات فِيهَ الْحِيرِ وَالْمُعَانِ حِن مِنْ الْمُعَانِ حِن مِن بِينِيِّ بَيْدُومِ

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کر اس مشاعرے میں ، جو فیش کی یاد میں موربا تھا' ، مورب مول کے۔ اب يريد بيط بيع ثناه أل محرى تصور على بيني كياب المور منشلت كادهن سفيد كرنيري إليس

اجماع الدرك الدرال عي واجال الم عاداكادول اور صاحب مظامرول على حقيد والدر مرى كوديك كرخود

انبس وتستصر

سال جيل غويون) (كنكليك ) عار فروري (اب) امريك ليك وقاقي ج نے كولىميا كے ايك ماجر كو كئى يكمن ڈالر كا كالاو حن سفيد كرك كاددالى بوالسريرى تلى كامروى مدواس فايد كك كرست بدر منويت كامكون كم الكانهادى مین میں کے ۳۸ رسالہ کادلوس ریسٹریو اور تین دیگر افراد ک جنس اس كما تو مزادي كل جون ١٩٨٥ عن كر فاركيا كيافها جسيدة في تحقيقال وارسة "الكيرسوت" كمام تع خفد طور بر تحقیقات کر کان مرکرمیوں کا ید چاا یادو تی سال ک جارى دى\_

كيتكسيادول كاروايت كمطابي سكول اورا عرسول والے اس شریش درود تک بست کی دول رہے گی انتخاب کے بھی درمات مش مرسول انظار مول ہے ایک دمت متم ہوگئ

اوراب بماری آمد آمدے فروری کے دومرے پیرو حوازے

ك ماته يى بماد كارك اي عردن يريح جائ كالبنت

بسنت كالحطير وزلامور من فيض امن ميله منايا كميا

جديدار دو شاعرى كالد آور فتيب قيض كى وقات كربير قيق

بيل لا مود كى ليك تمذى روايت بن رباب ايمى تك اس ك

منظین می فیش کی بیران میرد اور سلید ، شرک سی دافتی کروب ای تقریب می ابنا صروالت بین منظمین سال

يوعواي رعك ديا بي اي كاكمال ب كربرا كله سال يه

تقریب فیاده مرودا عاند می با به بنگ ب- دورود تک جاری رینی الی اس تقریب کوفیق اس ساله کام ویا کیا ب

مجيلے سال جب اون اثر تغير مي فين اس ميل ك

مليط عن بأك وبتر محفل مشاعره بوتي نواحمه نديم قاسى كو

لوگول نے شنے سے ا تکار کر دیا تھا استاعروں کی اُریخ میں

عَالِيَا مِي مِلا موقع قواكد حن فعول في الك شاعرير آوازي

دوادراس بتدع ان كى دعل ين شايدى كول اليادت آيا موجب ان كاكى ك ماتر بحوا بوابو ، بن ونول حفظ

ا جالند حرى في ان كے خلاف بحرار معم شروع كي حمي فين

كس مين ماؤ ، بين جاء ، فين صاحب في دعر يس يرب

اسل س ماری آر کارام ب

فيض ميله

يمواؤ

صندخامنئي

عمل میں لائی جائے گی جب امرکی صدر جاری بش اس ملک ک دور پر برول کے حصد قری جمیدی قریک نے جس کاد مول ا كريش مي دوره كي زمت عن ملك بحر عن اجتلعات اور احجاجي مظاہرے معظم کے جاکس کے۔ جارئ بٹر پردگرام کے مطابق 27 فروری کی جنوبل کوریا کارورہ کرنےوالے میں۔ اتحادث کما ہے کہ مرتے کے علاوہ کوئی اور جارہ کار فینے دیے گا انھول نے کہاب ک جس دن بش دورے پر سیول پینچس کے۔ ساس قالفین اتابید اشاحت بررطانی کومت پر تغیر کرتے ہوئے مادے معافے کا وصدائر طاقری محومت کو تھمرا آکیا ہے آبم انھیں نے ایرانی جام طلباه " كاركتان اود كسان امركي سفار تخلسة اود امركي اطاعاتي مروس اور ملک بحرش امر کی فعی اول کے مائے مظاہرے کر و يرتدود إكريرطانوى يامركي مظار تخافول كيبيرجاكر احجلن كر درست طريقة تسرب كيول كرابها كرااسلاى دوا يات اور مقارقي آداب کے مثانی ب انسوں نے کما کہ سفار تانوں م اختاق مظاہرے کرانے میں ایران کے انتقاب وشعیل کا باتھ بھی ہوسکا ب- انول ف حرد كماكرر طانوي كومدايك إساسادم وشمن معنف کاوقائ کرری بعد کروندل مسلماندن کی دل آزاری کا

ے کہ امرائل کو ایک عین دوٹ احید شی کرنی جائے تی۔ دومری طرف در احم احق شامرے دوڑ نے آج امرائل سائندان اور قسطینوں کے در مران حالیہ احلامی کو میلا بات مرتحب بالمول في سوال كياكه برطاول كومت في سلمان چیت قرار دیاادد کما کداس سے اس کے قیام کے لئے موحت کی رشدى كوايدا ملام دخمن اقدام كرسنك اجازستن كيول وي تحي اوحرير طافى وذير فارج مرجيفرى باؤن كماب كدلك يرطانوى ک کی ہے ان میں میرٹری جزل جاوئر بین ڈی کوفیلر کے تسط سعاقیم خورہ اسلامی کافرنس افراقی تحادثیم عوب کیا اور پولی شرى كوواجب العنل قرار دسية ك اقدام سد ايوان برطائي تعلقات تراب وف كاعرش بدجك كرائت روز يرطانى وفتر فارجال الدام ير فتصاحبان مي كريكا عبيدي وي كماكم مي الدام مالي اخالق معاد كم مطال نين ياد دب برطانيه جلوى الية ١٦ مقارت كار سران ميمين والاقعا ما بم اس معالم كريور منار تطرطها كرواكية والرواكية المراجية والمراكية ايان يريد طانوي سفار تخلف يزوس كياجات كاوري اناه كزشة معذود يراعظم أكرعث فيجيكي مرراي ش كاجينه كاجلاس بواحس ش تمام مورت حال پر فود کیا گیاجا یا گیاہے کہ کابیند کے اجا اس میں اریکی رہنمائی دھکیوں کو مسرور کر دیا اور ام این کے ماتھ سفارتی تطقات كالمل محالى وهل در كدوك والما بعدرس الماءريدي تران فعايا بكاران فنح كيمنيد وليزكوني خارجى طرف تران كادور منس كرنى احتاج كيابادر كماب كريد اقدام بارماب اور فير مناقى برطانى دار قادج جیفری از کے حرد کماکہ مسلمان اس کماب کے قائف مردد ہو سکتا ہیں ایم رطانیہ اس اس کی اجازت قسی دے سکا کہ وہ

د طافی مردین برطانوی شمل کے طاف برتشدہ وار دات کرے

انبول نے کماکدار انی فتل دو طرف تعالمت کی بحالی کے مجموت

المرايريل قاوارمتي

ا پی قرانت کوا ہے ساتھ رکھیں۔ اثراجات کواس طرح نہ بیعائیں کہ کل کے لئے کچہ بھی نہ ہے۔ مدریوں کی جانب خیر خواس کامظاہرہ کریں، حل ہے در روں

برج بوزا

۲۰ منی آ۲۰ ریون

کی د عوت عی با قرےند پخیل اورزی پست در تکسوال دکیس ای خواه اوی عل کی ند آنے دیں ا اپنی خواک پر نظر تھی اطلی ترفی کا جوست دیں۔

١٢, يون ما ١٢, يولاني

مت ذیادہ مخلت ہے کام نہلس لیکن خیال رکھیں

کہ آپ کے پاس شائع کرتے کے لئے بھی وقت قسیں میں آپ کو اپن شائع کو اپر اپر افزائدہ افغانکیں

م والمرول كي بات وميان ست من لين يرسى سالك

ات كالمتبادة كري- كري مطبب ي كام

٢٢رجرلاني ما ١١ رأكت

موافق قمری اثرات آپ کو اینے ارادوں پر قائم دینے شاعد دیں کے افزستادر تصیب کو اینے اور

حادی نه بوت وی موازن کو نظر احداد کریں ، بوتیاری سے کام لی۔

برج مرطان وري

عگر ورس انگاه و قرق نیزدیش برائد کواندیو نیس افعال کی بوی تظیم به اور موست کی طرف بسی جمیع تسلیم کی جاتی ب امریک زرى معنوعات كيايكات كى مم تروح كرف كامس طام كياب جن ش بیند در تم آوشال بید احقاق کید محمد درده آنی دند کی محرمت کے قیام کی بلی مالکردے بی کا کھائی ہے بیچیلے سال ٢٥ قرصي كومعرض دجود على آئي هي- روه حكومت كي ايك ال مال ين مك امريك ك فلاف احماج كى ليت ين المحاب-بإكستاني اسكول وكالج روميثية فتحيل

کے کھیلوں کے سالانہ مقاملے

<del>؞ ؞ واوس چکتانی کولومکان روسی</del>یکی در ے طلباء اور طالبات کے تملیل کے مالانہ مقل لے الگ الگ رتيب جعرات اورجعه كوروسيده عربي والزميندري سول كي لرائعتى بوعد إلى تربيب عن جريس شركاه - كرويال كالمتارك فلسدكن كالباس ين ركين مطاه وطالبات فر موقی سے حدالیا جد طلبه محدالدین کی الک مخرصاد می

تعلیل دیکھنے کے لئے تی تی ۔ تعلیل کے مقابلے میں میدان مدر ك كتيل جنب محمار اليم يوسف العيد الرزاق في الما ي كار أروك انجام دیے والے طلباء میں انعلات تعنیم کے اور ممااڑیل ک يوشُ و فروش كومرابا - طالبات ك كعيل ك مقالم على أجو آن كميل كوكامياب والفض وويثير وفاجل وولي مكوليل

منطق من عمال بودیش ماصل کرفیدالدل می مکول کا جل استا کے چینیسی واکٹر چیدافضل کی المد فی اضافت تشیم سکھے المالله فعلانفشاني تعملا كبرنك كفرافقهاب

انجأم دسيتا\_

محصوص اعداد على روسينيد اسكول كالك سيتر بجريدوا اخر

۲۲راگست تا ۲۱ستم مِنْ كَ يَمْرُن الرّات آب كولك مثكل كريا سطے میں میں مدور کے اُس آپ عل سلم کا محراسمال کر عکس کے اکس فیات پر آپ بدمد وش ہوسکیں کے احتدال سے کام لیں۔

رع ميزان الحيال ۲۲ رستمبرآ ا ۲۲ راکتو بر محن تقرير پر انحمار نه كريس حالاتك آن يكي مد تک قست آپ کے ماتھ ہوگی کیا انجاموق ہاتھ ے مل جائے کالی لیک اور انجاموق دوارہ آئے گا

اے مساول سے بمتر تعلقات وقرار رکھنے کی کوشش کریں اورمرول کا حرام کریں۔ ٣٣ د اکتوبرتا ۱ ۲ دومبر

آن آب كامود المرتز هاؤ كاشكاررب كاليكن أيك الی خرآب کو ملت بادے کی مرام کوانی مرسی کے مطابق بوك في فقط كري أفيرا بم امور يرونت مناكع شركري مستعديں۔

۲۲ رنومبرنا ۲۱ دسمبر

آب دہ بچہ مامل کرئیں سے جس کاحسل کس قدد دیوار تماسی امیدند رکیس کدود سرے بالکل دی كري كي جركى آب إن ي وقع ركع ين ابي محت كونتسان يتمال أوالاكولى كام نذكري أدو مرول كم مناو كافيال وتحص -



# عربون مح درسان مسي هي قسم كالطه عرب ال اسلام فيا كي سومندهو كا اشيخ سعد

ئرب <sub>ا</sub>شتراک واصلے عالمی رالمکور کے خلاف ٹوس فوت لھے ، نوبت کیسے ضرف سے منطالی افریقے کے عمام ساتھا و کے قیام کیسے عمالی 🔻

الطبيل برشود ملول عن وسي يداكرد الب المول ف كماكد ان كماليدود واق كالتعدير اور كمك وال كرمات اعمامه ك فاغرش قول جارى ركني فرض سے قدار انسوں في كماك

ویائی۔ عار فروری (کا) اعلی صفرت ول صدودر یا اعلی کے توجی ہے کہ انسول نے اس سلسی می قبل کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعمال کے اعمال کی اعم دوادا اشتراک در حقیقت عالی باکول کے قلاف عرب طاقت کے جو مقیل کے درمیان اتصادی میاں ساتی احد فرق ارجاد مرف امرائیل کے اتھے عربی اور جن کا مقد عرب طاق عمل اور انداز کے انداز کے انداز مرائیل جم استان کے انداز کی انداز کے انداز کے انداز کے انداز کے انداز کے انداز کے انداز کے انداز کی انداز کے انداز کے انداز کی کرداز کی انداز کی کرداز کی انداز کی قد ذیاده مشیونه و کام بسطیل کے درمیان تھیں تعلیان تھائی اوائر سے ارمیان کی حم کد اللہ محل حرب ادراسان کا نے امران عراق بھے کے قطر موز کاسے الب ابنان می کھیل کو



بغته ١١- رجب ١٩٠٩ ه، ١م فردى ١٩٩٩ بيين ايديير المسرم والتد

شمالى افريقيے كے يا پنج ملكوں نے عرب مغرب اتحاد كاتيس سالے برانا نبواب بوراكرويا ، الجزائر اليسيا

سرى لنكامح استخابات مسطم فصله من احتربت کا صل مربی ،

ا بے آفاز کے بعد یکل اور ارائیوٹ میں ال اسیداروں نے بھی کولیو- عاد فروری (دائش) مری انگاے مددرا استکھیے السنس ماصل كي بن جن ش الحدود سال بلط عك ازادوال ے قام کی مم میں لگ کے عالم وشیق معاقد فی مری الکاکی م الإن سے برم ملاور و ملے ہیں۔ توقع بے که مدر مادار اساتو ۱ وروا و بر مشکل نسبتا تحقیر ملایت قائم کریں کے اور کھے تھے اپ

سوويت يوغن كازير زمين اينمى تجربه ماسكو - عار قروري (رائش) سويت يوشين في آن أيك زير تشريقي وحاكر كيايو الكوكروف كرمطان جعدكي فيح ملت عجرليك مندر مورت مركزى النياه عن واقع مركز عل كياكيا تجرية كالمتعدد تفي وحاكبطبعيات كي تقيق كما تأكي و أل كرا كروز مرت كمل كمات المرب كل ١٩٨٣ وي الل فدادات | فقد علاق عن الإلوى كالم مع طايع عال كل ب

معادامای طرف ، بن کی بار اُل فیلک کے بار لمانی احقات عن فیلد کن اکثریت مامل کر ای ب ابند کے دوق کا کیند کا طان حق م اكده اس كي عالى اير فرت ك فاتر كات سیای روگرام کو عملی جاری تعمی - حکران حصد تری پارٹی نے بدھ کی دونام احقات میں پاریشنگان ۲۳ میں سے ایک موجیش نشستیں حاصل کر لی آنم امیر ایسان میں دو تمانی اکثریت حاصل نس بوتني يس كولك من احس اس وقو عالى عالى على كمانة مرورت عى باريسين عن تصني حاصل كرية والا ومرايدا ور و كالك الك الواد الاك او ي الناس عالي القلاد

شيم "وَوْنِكَيْ السِّيم "حرب ميك" ورني براوري اورام ينَّدوي السّان سميت متعدد ممانك ستامه وي استد.

برطك ايك سال ك لئے اتحا وكاجير من بنے كا برائے الى الى اللہ اللہ اللہ مال كے لئے اتحا وكاجير من بنے كا برنگے بغدادمين مصرعات وادمن الدرشعالي ين فعرب تتعادن كوسل قدائم كرفي مرائش۔ عار فردی (دائش) شالی افریقہ کے علی کے اشال مکن کے مردابیل کا بال میدباہید اتحاد کے مشورش ا مشالال نے آج موب منوب اتحاد قائم کر کے تیم مال برائے کے کہ کو مطول کے مردابیل بر مشتم یالی ماز ادارے اللہ کو مرمد اللہ کو مرائد کی مال مورک کے اللہ کا بال مورک کے اللہ کا مال مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کا مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے مورک کے اللہ کی مورک کے ويترشن و كا ودرائ قارح كى كالسل مريراد اجلاسون كي تاري كا كام انجام د كى لك مقرب كيش يى قائم كياجات كايوير

ماسكو - عام فروى (رائش) مودية و تمايكاتيل كيريانوف

غانقاق مكازمه كے تفغہ كے حصول ميں تعاون كر كھے اس كي معدد

جاری نش کولیک واتی ایل جمعی ہے۔ اس کا محشاف سورت مائز

وڈیر فارچہ الگزیٹر ہے۔ ہے آج کیا۔ انہل نے لیک

لِس كَافُرْلَ مِنْ حَالِياً كَرِمُونِ فِي مِنْ فِي مُنْ مِنْ مِنْ مَوْمِ وَلِي أَوْمِ

ما تالی تحلیوں سے بھی افغانستان میں فوزین کے قائمے میں مدد دیے کا تیلی کی ہے جن شواسلاری کا فرائس اور مرب ایک محی شال

ے۔ بسسیہ تینا نے کے کماے کہ کچھ موت فی حمیر دے کو موت فی سے انحامل حیل کے بعد کی افغانستان میں موجود رہ

افغان مهاجرين كيا كثربيت ظاهر

شاہ کی وطن واپسی چاہتی ہے

لی فوٹر پررسہ محق سے تجات والانے میں اہم کر دار او اکر کے کی جا کا

ے بھر تیاری سے رہنمان کا دخن دلیس کے قائلہ ہیں۔ کین اکٹریت کا فیل بیسے کہ مخارب تھا یہ ار کرویں کے حقو کر سفاور ملک کو فرزین سے بچلے کیلئے آج می فاہر شاہ ایم کر دار اواکر

محے ہیں۔ افغانستان کے متعدد جاد طن معرون کے مطابق طاہر شاہ

واحداقفان ربتمايي جروري وم كوحوركرني كماحبت وكتحيي

اور وروسي البنباد توي حومت لمي تشكيل و يستطيم بن احتدال

پند جمايداد كروب قوى كاز آزادي كد بنما كيرنكبار كاكتلب

كسائين انتدار كى دسيمخى سے محفوظ ركنے كيلئے كابرشاه كى وطن

والبى ازبى فرصى موكى ب- المولى في كماكه عام افتان شرى

خاب كو ترمت تجيركر ديا- مازع جار بزاد كاويمرر محاب مشترك مندى كراوقاف سيسترق كروسوسا كك يكل ولكب مغرب تعاوف عن عرب وثياض تكليل المدالاد مرا علاقاتی کردید "الجواز البیا المطالب موافق اور تول ک بهدلین و م وافقار واب اس اتحاد کاشد در و در ادری سيك في معنودات عوام مروم الدمراسي كا أواوار تو مغرب اتحادث قیام کے معلیہ پر آج دیر محصور اکٹریٹر ایک بھ عرب نے اجلاس میں و شختا ہو گئے جمال دوروز سے اتحاد میں

اعلى حضرت امير آج انجيئرنگ كانفرنس كالفتاح كريس مح

کے ۔ ار فروری (کونا) افل حشوت امیر کے ۔ کل قسر بیان عمدادی الیمبرنگ کافرنس کافٹیاح کریں کے جس کا جہام کرے۔ الجینزنگ مومائی نے عرب الجینزنگ مومائی کے تعامان سے كيلبادر حريش وب ديافر عدود ميزاد عدا كرافيتول كي مرك حق عد كافرنس عي جن تن اهم موضوعات بردوشي والماجلة كي ان يم وب البيتوك فيم كوفون ويكي مثال ب باكداس شعيش فود كالتعامل كمطلط

کویت اور سوویت بوتین کے در میان منعتى تعاون كے معامدہ بردستخط

کیے۔ عامِ قرمی (کیا) کےے اور سیعت نیٹن ۔ النماويات تل اورمنتي تعاون كيك مطبرت يروستخا كحيير ادداس كے مات ى سوعت وزيريرا كے منعت على واليلى وكوف لے کا ای کی مدند دورہ کمل کر کے گزشتہ دات مال سے دوانہ ہو الهد كوت كى طرفست معليد يدور تل في الخليف العدى



المستعادان كونس كمآ ميرى مرداى جاس كمر فيريندادش واقي موام كاجلوس

بھارت 'وجدید میزائل ٹیکنالوبٹی کی فرانسیسی پیشکشر ملك لوا كاطيارون كريحارتي مضوب فسندد كرفيريمي آبادكي كاظمار

تی دیل۔ سار فردی (عرب ٹانسز دیورٹ) فرائس نے ہمارت کے پیوائل بدگرام کوفیدٹا اور فضائے کو سست دیے جی طاويل كاتيارى كم معرب يرجدو فيكتالون كي ويكش كب بات کین کمایک مثالی افر نمانگ. بودت ناس معور کا ایتوانی مرطر فرانسی کمینی ادائز درمال ومالت اور برهایی عدد ہے کے سلمہ میں جدید فرق ماتو ملفان اور نیکالوی کے معلق کا کا میں ایک اور کی ماتو ملفان اور نیکالوی کے مطابق الرويين مح مائية ل كر متبر ١٩٨٨ احتى عمل كيا يواعلان كياكه لیک فوائیسی الرف کی ولی می کیاد فوائیسی کی کرمی منط ف عص موحت کی مردی حاصل ب علات کو بھے الاکا مِلے کیس ٹریائن ایکن پروڈ چائپ طیارے کا کامیلب تجربہ کر لیا کیا

ے۔ حدکرہ اصرے لیک پریس کا فرنس میں کما کہ مکھی۔ يمارت كولسيتنا زوي فناع فناوش دوراز ک و محش می ک ب اور لیک محدود اد کرف وال اول مروش مدل فعال کے اور کیک محد مد کرف ما ب محد سفاری

عل اوحالی کویمز تان سے نائن بر اد کرتے والے مروال کا کامیاب جربہ کیافاجس کام بروی رکھاکیا۔ جدت اوحال جرا كويم وود اد كرف والديوال تياد كرف كاسعور دكما ب اس كـ ١٨٨٢ه من شروع كوبا فواليرو كرام كاند في

جعرات کی دات کوا بہت آبادش چش آیا۔ جھڑا منکے بڑارہ کے آئی

ئی ہ<sup>ا</sup>س مظرتے اور مروداً سیلی کے ماتی اینکر داند این اند اور لیک تھی انٹرف خان کے درمیان آئی تھے کرچش آیا۔ انٹرف

خان نے کی بات پر طیش عل آگر پھول فال لیادر مظر شر کو فانزعك كرك موقع يرى باك كرديار فانزعك ب دان الديمى

الرف الرب الرباد و ا

اشرف مان كوكر فادكر كرب قل يركد كرف بد الجنى كى اطلاع

كم مطابق مظر شركو آج مي بروفاك كرديا كيال اس كى فازجازه

سرحدے ان بن اوسیس و ون مار ربایا ک سردیا آیا

مرمداسمیل کے سابق البیکرامان اشدقال شدید دخی المرم اشرف خال کو گر فار کرلیا گیا امله آباد-عار فريدی (اب) پاکتان سفليك پليمانس به يديس اخرون او موام کي عدي تنداو نه مرکت کي ے محر و اسا والے جوئے کی ما پر فاؤنگ کی تنے عل لیک ايست آياد شي دنن كياكيا- باكنتان كي مركاري فيرد مل ايجني-پلی افر باک او مرد اسمل کید مان ایک شد دفی مدع باکتابی فرد مال ایسی معین فزف کار داند

المق مرح م سكوندش مرحدا سملي سكا يخطر تقد كويت بتهريون اور ماركين وفن مين

لندن- عارفیدل (کا) کت کے وزیر معمید بندی درار حمان الوشى في كملب كركيت في سكور في او شرول الد ار کین وطن کے درمیان سائی تعاون کی پالیس کافتاد جاری رکھے الله النال عدائع مدف والعدم في اخلا "الثرق السلا" عد الزوادي الرواس في كماكر يحدث فراد سد كمياد يو حكومت إلى ضافت كم معوب كولس دوك كي اور في مقاصد ك حمل كيك

بالخ مالدر قالي معمد جاري د محكى دنیای بیجیده ترین انو محی محری بنيا - عار زورى (لب) سوننزوليل كيك كوف في المراهد كيام الله الله الدي كري يادكر في جي ك

ارسمتراس کاد مئ ب کراے دیا کی جدد تری گری کمایا سکتاے دالیسٹری ارخ جان کے علاق کمشال اور شال کرہ ارش کے دوبراد آن موستروں کے حال اجرام کی بارٹ کی میں حال ہے۔ اس میسی کمڑی کی توقید رونمائل کمیٹی کی حماوی مالک میر ڈوری کو متقدی کی تھے کئی کماری ىلك عامت يائى مال ش درائن كيابد ورواد مال اسى كاتارى عدم و عدم مال عند المدارية ورواد مال گری کا کس ۱۸ قبراط سے عدایا گیاہے جس کا تفر ۸۸ فی مراسع موسا فی اور وزن اوا کو گرام ہے اس کے دوائل اور چیں سیال یں۔ اس کے بندل عل ۱۳۸ کے اساجیاز اید Prry اسٹال کے کیس۔ کیر Ma کری Prr كام كريب ين على ووالد معدة ك طور وفريب كاوات ابر مامت اور نعف ماحت يرماز يجني كواز "اوراس ك قتان دی کی شاک ب کر کونیای کود در اور این الای کامن دی کی شاک به کری کوچانی کب در کارب کری کامن میری می محفظاتار کام کر مکتب اس کوزی شار خانج می ب کرایس کے مال کی ادرائ کامین می از خود کر سکتی ہے۔ س ساستهال بوق وال ۱۸۳ مرون س السال اواره بالج مال ش جمدا كيدوم كي لكيد مرمال ش اود لك اور بادم

مال می عمل کرتی ہے جس کا مدے کیاند میں اب سے مال

لي أرزي خلاص موتي-

والأحرفار دجر

يجونكه بينائب وَجُوالِالْ فِيمِودت مِهِ الْجِي فَلَوْانَ كَا حِداد وَ إِلَى أَمُ لَكَ نامنؤد 🖨 بنوار سکت

مظايرت عن يدس الرُّعك سيدار افراد بلك بو يح تصد آئد ] كامطاله كيا كلون كام فاخراد فيدي كوتاياك الوياسة الر شیطان کلب پر پیلس یا بین عائد کر د تمی ب درین انگاه تونس کے مغی اعلم کی خار اسلامی نے اس شاد مہ کلب کو اسلام کے سامدة آج فراز جد كاجمعات عراس دموم كلب كيذمت من بدے ای مار بعد المحاصل کی میدوم ملب اید میں کادر اے عالم اسلام کے علاقے کید مارش قرار دیا۔ کرا جی ش دو مقلف پر سلمان رشدی کے بطادر اسر کی برج جائے کے بجد پائیس نامر کی قوصل خالے کا فرنسین شام الے بھوم کو ایس کر طاف قرت کالی قرار ویاانوں نے کما کہ انوں نے یہ کاب دیا۔ راولیشی کراجہ ازار س یا فی بڑارے زائد مظامری ے خطاب كرتيهوي ساق وزير اطلاعات مولا اكورنيازي في مطال

عاران كاس دور عددون كليل كادد كالو تعاوات

ردائی ۔ قبل و اکتان کے ماتھ جازرانی اور سادست س تعاون

امريك فيبروت عسفار تكار تكال

كر قبرص يبنجادي

الشكن عار فروى (رائش) امركى محكدة الم ك حكام ك

طارع كر مطابق امركى في يح يلى كاينون تيريت امركى

مقار ما في علم أو قال كرقيري بنواديب اس كما ت

عام كسي المان كا حارب يدال كريون عداك مدرك

با کستان اور بنگلہ دلیش کے شہروں میں شیطانی آیات کے خلاف مظاہرے

ار ترک میدانگر کے روز ملیشاہ روانہ ہوجائی

کیاکہ پاکستان کو آب الد فتی کے توے کی واقع حمایت کرتی جاہد عاص اسادی کے مدافر الد احرے اورانی فیط کو واک معاد قراردے ہوئے کا کراس فيل كى ائد مرددى ب عنى شليط كاكمناب كد لكسيعرض امريكن سنوط يرحصوصي حفاظتى اقدالت ك كو تصادح دهاك على ليك بزار عدا افراد ف احتجال مظاميه كيادواس متازد كتب يمستف ويمانى يرافكان

اسلام آباد - سار فروري (تكفير) اسلاى دنياش شازم الك شيطاني آيات كم معتف سلمان وشدى اور اس ك كريز بد ي شرول من التحال مظاهرت موترواطلاعات ك مطابق راس رے آم ملک فرعی کی جی حق با فر طور واقع شهول كمناده كرائي اوراسام أبادش خد عاقبي الظالم ك محقص بإدر بالمام آبادي كزشته وقول الركن مخر كماير

کلک شیطانی آیات کے خاف آن پہل جنوبی کا میل اور احجابی مقابرے ہوئے ولیس نے منتشق مقابرین کو مشتخر کرنے سکسلے القمی کارین کیاور آنو نیس کے مستقبل مشتخر کرنے یں تن ے ذائر نوجوان دسی وے اہم ایک فوجوان بولس فائرنگ الم پالشرول کے قلاف احجاج جاری ہاس سلطے على آج با کسال ع شويد زخى دو الازكال كى وشاحت كرت بوت ويس كالك على فيها إكراس لهوان كى تلك بركول المك كيب تر عال كم معالي دونويوان ايك آتش كريم بم يستنكى ديدست زخى بوست يي دمے بعدتی عمر میں ارشتہ جدے بناموں میں ایک لوجوان وليس فالزنك مت واكساء مياتها-

مرطانوی حکومت اس اسادم دخمن کتاب کی اشاعت سے جرہونے کی وضاحت کرے۔

کومیاز شار فیوری (ایجنسیز ) ازان کے صدر علی خاست ت كول من ك أيات شيطاني كالمعنف سلمان وشدى أكر البين جراً المة الواس من مناف حل كالتي والواليا باسكاب اوان ك وكرى خرومال الجميارات طابى المول في الت أن شران لل الدور كالك ويدا فاع سائد وطاب على كل المول تے کھاکی آئنسیڈ ہوئے کی صورت میں سلمان دشوی کے ماسے

ام يكد كے سب سے بڑے كتب فروش اوارے نے شیطانی آیات کی نمائش دوك دي

الموارك من عام فردي (الطبية) المرك مدم كتب فيوش اوارت والذان بكس فيطلك بعر بحس الي يراجي الم بالمعنى ب كرور شارر أناب شيطاني أيات كور كالول ع بثا وي الم معرين كا علت كراس اوار ساند اليول يركلب مرم مراوي كي وجد در الل الله ل دعرا وحر فرونت --والذي يمل كمرواد بولى والماطيدة يدك والمراكمة الك مرافظ مد مترشی خواف وال مدهدل به ایم اب انتها به خارش فی حافت کیا جمع در از بهد اسول نے کواک ملک مع معدار باشروٹ وال کال محلال ب و فریب صورت حال رواید تی ب اس کے کتاب اور کالول ما الدولي إلى ما المراجع المراجع المراجع كالمراجع الفاكات معري كاكمات كرمام حب قروش من محالة

لیماں۔ عار فوری (اپ) آیت اللہ فینے کی طرف سے شيطاني آيت كمصنف أور يتأشر كوداجب القتل قرار ويف بعدياكتان مميت متعدد مسلمان ممالكست مرفروش دست برطانه رواند موسكين اس امر كالمشاف مقاى اخبار " وى ما شد " -پاکستان کے مال وزید ہی امور مولانا کورتیازی کے حوالے ہے کیا

ب اخار كم مطاق مواتا كورنادى اس وقت إكتان ش منادع یاتی دوسرے صقحہ پ تجيب محفوظ كالران برتكته جيني تاجره عار فردی (رائش) معرے وال اولی انعام یافتہ معنف مجيب محقوظات كملب كرام ان كرينماي كومسلمانون مراول لكرسلمان وشدى كوناموس دمالت كم طاف مرزه يمائى يبلاك

وسفتمليج زود وسيغ يرمزاوي جانى جاسبت نجيب تحقوظ في كماك کمی کوالاک کرناچرم ب اور الاکست تیزی پر اکسایای چرم ب. انهی سے کماک وہ است املام اور مسلمانیں کے لئے جرم تجیع ين- ايداياليمل كرفوا للاركوموالي وابع فواداس وعل بھارکش میں ملان دختری کی مزموم کتاب کے خلاف مکاہرے کا منظر

# ر شدی مخالف احتجاج میں بر طانوی طیاروں میں بم رکھنے گی و'

مائنی بارر جانبارتر استار کی مواد از این مراوع این مواد این مواد این مواد این مواد و این مواد برای برای برای ب

طارون کواضائی گارو فرایم کردی گئے۔ انسوں نے کماک اگرچہ اللات على كى بدف كوقتسان فيضح كا يويثر في ابم ذيك ينون کی کی دنت کی می مورد اختیار کر سکتے۔ معرق کا کمت كمعادت في المرارية الرار في طلوه الدراج متم بي المحاص كاكمظ ب كرد طائد عرك والحاؤل ويكون عام كوق م كرويا كياب كونك الدوم كل والفراء از من كيابا مكل

ا الوال ير سكور في الطالب محت كرديد من اور معلقه اوارول كو أ ملان كي فتى سد جائح برال كي جاري ب اور برنش اترويز ع كى كرويا ب بعارت كے فروسال اوارے في اس كمام فيلفون كربار عى اكمثاف كرت موع ينايا كرميد طوري ارانی کافکوں نے ر کافی اور بعدتی سانبدل کواحواج کے طور م الك كرف كالمعوسة إي- مين كي ليس مشروست مراف فاخبار قريسول كويتا إكداس وممكى كميش فطر مكسفر كربواني عندون في طرف سے فيدوان في فون كال كے تيم من موائل | انون ير عاقتي انظامت محت كردي مح من اور مازون ك

اندن \_ عار فردری (ایمنمیز) برنش افزویز فی منازع کماب شيطاني آيات كحواسات بم دحملك كي وحميول كيوش فط ما فيل عد الله يري تلب ل على ب أنه اس كا تماش ير يرسنم إكس ورام الديد يم ما فط عملات كاندوت ا ای شروع کردی ہے۔ برطانیہ کے دربر ٹرانسیدٹ ایل جان منان کلب میادی به ایم ایمنی و سیاب در اینور کب اے کا کر اس منم کاد مکیل سے منتے کیلے محت اظلات کے الوال الدرس معمد الدين دي في الك ال كادار في جدت بير - اوم مكن عن عدي عام في ميد طور برايل

# برمايش عام انتخابات أتنده سال متى من كرانے كاعلان

عيده المست مكومت سفاف قان ويدر قاديا في الفيالية

عَمِينِ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى ١٩٥٠م مِن النَّلِث كَالَ كَالْعَامُ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ كَالْمَ كَالْمَاءُ ك العَلَيْسَةِ عَلَيْهِ لَلْهِ مِنْ مَا مَا كَانَ فِي اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ إِلَيْهِ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ إِلَيْهِ الْمِل

فالم عمل في التلكية النان والمودوطة والدين كالبراس ك

الملهم كياد شار فروي ( . الله ) باكتاب كانها ومصوم

من من كاليميان

معالمان كفول تقيالى يدن والران عربار كالمات

رے گزشت مظل و موست انتان ف المان كيا قاك

عَنِين عِن بَرَادِ مُنْ تَعْسَاءُ لَا سَنِي الْمِيسَدِ مَحَدَّين بِهِ عَيْرِتُل

لتان كمالى شب يان ماس، أن ذاكم عبدا لقد خان

سافن سفام يراوج ل مرزاه المهيد الم والسائد علياهم

ب محرَّثُت بينت باكتان سنة من من وشن برماء كرسنواسا

ور غرمین کول کے کامیاب تے سن خامی امان بیاتھا۔ معری

كالمناسة كردورماز الطعي تإرى كلبرف بالستان قذواجي حريف

اور يسايه فلسداد به الحراء ملكب جس سدماته باكتان تي

مری محرمیں شیطانی آیات کے خلاف

مظاہرے ، تین نوجوان زخی

مری تخر - سار فروری ( رائٹ ) سلمان رشدی کی متنازمہ

ليمتنارب السام كالمشف أبن بألنان

يرورين والتخلي تألون كالمشووه جاري أرويزجات كالمانتخان مم كست تين وورسيد جائيل ك مانتاق کولیاب جریم سای عامل کوانتان م مریک کے ا الحالق الخلاسيول كيد ١٩٦١ وش يحل فادل كومت ویداده اقتدادی برحال کی طرف کیدا کی دائی میران و در والا احد افغابت کی در کرام کی و تعمیل آج نگاک میں مائے آئی اس کے مطابق بعد کی تیاری افغال مکام کی تربیت و اور انتخاب اس کے مطابق میک کی تیاری کام کی اقتاب کے کرویتے ہی

برمایس خو فناک آتش زدگی <sup>،</sup> پایخ بیزار مکان جل گئے '۲۱ر ہزار افراد بے گھر وكلن - عام فيدى (دائش) عنها يماكى مند كام مركيات على الكرائي والمستقى المستقد بالفي بالمكان المركة الداس كري من الم بالدر والراف المربوك المرب دو معلوم فس عد محادة أله محظ تكسيل درى آلد مجل لا

لتے تو ملا کر اپنی جس نے کئن کے مکان کو کی آگ طول بمنعد کے اور قال اللہ برائے عمران فق عام نے فود مول بن کا کا الد جد الے ایم کا گران ک

شانی رہنماؤں ہے اہم مذائرات

مدر قلام اسحاق خان اورورم احظم بينظير بمنوس ووطرف تعاون اوراجم امور برنزادله خيال یں تعلین بر قور کیا کیا ترک مدد و شرز داش کے دوران پنچ آؤ بوائی اؤے بر مدد قام اسحاق حال دو اعظم بحثواد پاکستان می ترک سفیراتی دیلکن نے ان کا استقبال کیا۔ آج ترک مدد کی املام آباد- عار قروری (اب) ترک مدد کتان ایدن \_ كل ياكتان كي تن روزه وور عرصال وي كي كيور مدو قلام اسال مال اوروزر اهم وظير بمنوسيات ييت ي 1 ارات باكتاني وبنماؤل كماته بالتدويت كالاتافي او الفاستان عرود طرف تعلقات تجارتي والإعراضان ليدجان والياور ساست مين أوجيل محاتظاء كريسر كامور محال ا اوَانَ رَكِنْ مَرِدِ أَنْ يُعَالِمُ وَلَمَا الْمُوسِّدُ اللهِ مِنْ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ الم نتتى مواكزار اسلى مازيكتريل كادوره كياركل يعلى ايي آير: مدد كصان اليرن ف كماكدتركي إكسّان كواينادومراوطن تضيركر

مَن ي عدد كتان الورن ياكتان منتيد ( در ميان ش) مدد ظام اساق قان اود در يا معمرينظير بعثو كمعراه

# افغان شوری کے اجلاس میں عبوری حکومت کی تشکیل پر غور شروع ہو گیا

اعتدال بشدگروپ کے بسینا طفتتم کرنے نئے کا رکائی کی راجھو رحوگئی ۔انتمالی اسلیم بیرری طریخ مشیم ہمیں حوکے ،مغربی سفارتی فراتیع

اسلام کباد - عار قردری (دائم) افتان علدین کا کلیدی | عدم فی مایس کوتقات میں کہ است خون آشام افتان بھ | معدی عومت کے لئے مجدد اسے وہنما کی معلمی مامل نے وسل فيالاتر أي ميدي كومت كالتخليل كالم تمون كرويا كرمت عد قات على در الحراب الدوات الدوات الموال التان علوي كروي كاكمت كدوات الموالي كالمت كالدواك الدوات الدوات الموالية المو جر الماليد بنت كل اجلاس شروع كي الفائد المتداه يم عن عن دوز الفائ أوى علة أوادي أس منارير اجلاس كايتكاف محمر ويا في القاف خطر على على بير عن ب ودسري طرف المهد الفلان الفان في عند المنافق عند الدي المن المنافق عند الدي المن المنافق عند الدي المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المن المنافق المناف كر بائے كى يائيس- شركاء كے مطابق بنياد بيندول في البى كوزه

وولودار وافقان مماح يثاور كتريب نامها فيش خيسذان بي

كل- عار فرورى (ك) افتان مدرة اكرتيب الله في ا وتسوامد افتان وجمايي وقام خارب فريس كمايين لك بل كاكام دسد يح بن الم افغان جاب ادول كيسن كرب كك مى شىئىلىيت كى واليى كى قاف ين- يادرب كرشتدود امركى

افغانستان سے سویت فیوں کے اتخلاء کے بعد جنیواسطید پر عمل در آء کیاجائے گاسکو ٹیلار

اقام تھہ - عار فردری (کب) اقام تھ سے میکرٹری اکسانطشن باس کلیسے خطب کے طا يمثل ويونك كونيلاو ي كما ي كرسون فيول كوالي عمل اورد يكرا الل كام ي عي طاقت كري كي جن س افعان جما تسكيده الريكست اخان جليد لمعل كى فقاء اديركرة المعلى كالركى فقاء اد كالسل كي ذي يش آسة كار اصل التل كري كيدات المول في أرق مال عواددة وورد ماكد افتاد ال مرود ومورت مال كامانور لي كالتواخير والتواجع التواخير والتواجع التواجع التواجع والتواجع التواجع التواجع والتواجع التواجع ال

مكامول فالبخول كزرية ماق والافاتان طابر للااددافان توكد واحتسكو بملى عدابلة وم كرد كملب س مرجی سے معادا من قائم ہونے کی امید ہے۔ ان خیالات کا عماد انسال ف نماز جدى أوالكى كيد مورك بايرمنى اللفيل سه بلت بيت ك دوران كيار وواسية ما توس وال محافظوں كے ماتھ فياز جو اواكرتے أے تھے۔ اخيار فريسوں كے مطابق آج افتان واوالحومت كمل طور يرير سكون وبالدوشر بمركى نام مساجد على تمازجهدا واكرف والول كازر دست جوم ديا- اوح اخروراقع سے معلیم ہواہے کہ افغان مجلدین افغانستان کے تمام وعدو مهدى الرف مدي التي قدى كرد عين عكدا فنان كومت مال ثناه كابرته مدافط قائم كرد كهاب اكدهك يل قيام اس كالحان كاضات عاصل كى جاكيل. يادىب

فابرثنا سعاده تكدال افتالتان تعادر معرن كمايقاس

کابل اور غربی پر چھا یہ ماروں کے راکٹ حملے ' ۱۹ر افراد ہلاک ۱۲ر زخمی ہوگئے

تجهيدين ڪناهيڪريٽن سرحدورت فوٽن پد خصت جاري روي قرموديت ويمن خاموش قراش فراشون ب کا اموديت ويمن کا متبود

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# Christie aims for sprint double



Christie: Europe's premier sprinter

Linford Christie, Europe's fastest man, aims for an unprecedented sprint double in the 60 and 200 metres at the twoday European Indoor Athletics Championships starting

The 28-year-old Briton showed he had made a full recovery from a hamstring strain which has affected his training this northern winter when he set the year's fastest times in both events at an invitational meeting in Stuttgart, West Germany, last

Missed

"I believe I can win one event at least," Christie said. "What spurs me on is the thought of doing both. But I know how hard it will be because I just missed out on doing the double last year."

Christie clocked 6.52 seconds over 60 metres and 20.65 for the 200 in Stuttgart and looks set to clinch the double which eluded him in Budapest last year.

The Olympic 100 metres silver medallist won the 60 metres but faltered over the longer distance. finishing a well-beaten third.

Christie, who became the first European to break 10 seconds for the 100 metres when he finished behind Carl Lewis in last year's Seoul Olympics final, made his international breakth-

Van der Linden gets late freak goal for Belgians

rough three years ago when he won the 200 at the Madrid European Indoor Champion-

Since then he has become Europe's premier sprinter, winning the European 100 metres title in 1986 and both the 100 and 200 metres in the European Cup the following year.

Barring injury or accident, the 60 metres looks a formality but the 200 is a more difficult

proposition.

Defending champion Nikolai
Razgonov of the Soviet Union will be chasing Christie hard as will fellow-Britons Ade Mafe and John Regis.

Mafe clocked the year's second fastest time of 20.80 in San Sebastian, Spain, last Friday while Regis, the world championship bronze medallist, returned 20.94 in his season's debut in

Stuttgart. Although Britain have picked a strong team, including Olympic high hurdles silver medallist Colin Jackson, the other major European athletics nations have named distinctly low-key

East Germany, in particular, have sent what must be one of their weakest teams for an indoor championships.

With most of their leading ath-letes taking the winter off follow-

Germany's main title hopes appear to be shot putters Ulf ពិភាភាព ភ្នំ Heike Hart-

wig. Timmermann, who won a dramatic Olympic competition with his last throw in Seoul, set a European record of 22.55 metres in the national championships in Senftenberg last weekend. Hartwig, sixth in the women's Olympic final, set a season's best of 20.51 in Senftenberg.
The Soviet Union have selec-

ted Olympic women's long jump bronze medallist and world outdoor record holder Galina Chistyakova in a team which also looks to be well below full stren-

Chistyakova has the year's best mark of 7.30 metres as well as setting a world indoor triple jump record. The women's trimple jump is not a championship

Neither Sergei Bubka nor Rodian Gataullin, the world's two top pole vaulters, will be taking part and it looks as if they both plan to travel to Budapest for the World Indoor Championships in two weeks.

World indoor high jump record holder Carlo Thraenhardt of West Germany will also miss the championships in favour of the Budapest meeting.

attacked in the second half.

ball," he said.

"Their goal was very unlucky

PORTUGAL: Silvino, Joao

Pinto, Antonio Oliveira, Luis

Sobrinho, Antonio Veloso,

for us, but that happens in foot-

● Florence Griffith Joyner, United States' triple gold medallist at the 1988 Olympics, smiles as she receives the Golden Camera, a West German television award, in West Berlin on Thursday evening. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Johnson took steroid, says personal physician

TORONTO, Feb 17, (Reuter): Ben Johnson's personal physician said in an interview published yesterday that the disgraced Olympic sprinter took a banned steroid on one occasion four months before the Seoul Olympics last year.

The Toronto Star quoted Dr Jamie Astaphan as saying in a telephone interview from the Caribbean island of St Kitts that Johnson was depressed last May over a hamstring injury that threatened to end his rivalry with Carl Lewis for the 100 metres gold medal at the Games.

"He bought stanozolol or somebody bought it for him in Toronto. Astaphan said, but immediately after taking it Johnson suffered "violent muscle

"He was immediately brought to me and I nursed him back to top condition," the physician

told the newspaper.
Astaphan said Johnson was not on stanozolol when he beat Lewis in a world-record time of 9.79 seconds in Seoul for the 100 metres gold, a medal taken away from him when he tested positive for stanozolol use by Olympics officials.

Asked how he could be sure. Astaphan replied: "I must admit that even though I am his personal physician, there's no way l can keep a constant check on

"But it would not make any sense for an athlete to go back ona drug which a few months previously could have ruined him for life."

Johnson has said he never knowingly took performance-enhancing drugs. Astaphan has denied ever prescribing such drugs for Johnson or other athletes on Canada's Olympic team.

### Smith feels cheated out of 100 metres world record

Calvin Smith, the 100-metre world record holder until Ben Johnson broke his mark at the 1987 World Championships in

Rome, says he feels cheated out of track and field's most coveted record. Smith's mark of 9.93 seconds stood for four years until Johnson ran a 9.83 in Rome. The US sprinter suspected then that Johnson was using performanceenhancing drugs and that belief

has strengthened since Johnson's

disqualification for steroid use at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. **Progressed** "I don't think he could have gone that fast without the drugs," Smith said yesterday in a telephone interview from his Florida home. "Knowing Ben and his progression and the way I

feel things went along the last two years, I did not feel he could set a world record. "Looking at home, he progressed so fast I felt that something was wrong. I feel that

was in some way cheated by No matter runner has come close to Johnson's time.

Johnson ran a 9.79 in Seoul but that was wiped out by his

TORONTO, Feb 17, (AP): positive test for steroid use. American Carl Lewis, who ran 9.92 in Seoul, officially is the second-fastest sprinter ever.

"I don't see it being broken any time soon," Smith said of Johnson's record. "Our times are getting better, so there is always a slight possibility.

But for a non-drug runner to run that fast, he has to have an exceptional race from start to finish. It would have to be a perfect race.

Smith said young runners now feel they have nothing to shoot for, because Johnson's record seems beyond possibility.

"It hurts the sport in the sense that it affects the young runners coming up. They can't really set any goals for themselves. The athletes that are on drugs are nutting the records so far down they're not going to be broken for a number of years."

Ikangaa of Tanzania and John Treacy of Ireland, who combined in the most exciting finish in Boston marathon history, and Joan Benoit Samuelson head the men's and women's fields for the 1989 edition of the world's oldest marathon on Monday, April 17.

Hussein, who beat out Ikangaa by one second in 1988, will also be challenged by 1988 Olympic gold medallist Gelindo Bordin of Italy, Takeyuki Nakayama of Japan, the world's topranked marathoner in 1987, and 1988 New York City marathon

Samuelson, the winner of the 1984 women's Olympic marathon gold medal, will be running for the first time in Boston since she set the women's record for the marathon in the 1983 race, 2:22:43.

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### Cairns to join team touring S. Africa

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb 17, (AP): Former New Zealand Test cricketer Lance Cairns said today he will join an international team on a threeweek tour to South Africa.

Cairns said he would fly to South Africa next week to join an international Wanderers team which will play matches as part of the South African Cricket Union's centenary celebrations.

The Wanderers, Cairus told the New Zealand Press Association, would play three games against a South African Golden Oldies side in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban. Cairns said he had no qualms

about playing in South Africa. which is ostracised from international cricket because its government's policy of racial separation, but said it was something he would not have contemplated if he was a current Test

player.
"My playing days at first-class" level are well and truly finished." he said.

"From what I can gather South African cricket is fully integrated, and that's something they want to try to explain. As I understand it there is a big crowd of Australian and English journalists also going.

"I believe you can't make judgements about anything until you have at least been to a place." Discourage

Cairns' trip does not concern the New Zealand Cricket Council, which cannot prevent any cricketer from playing in South 'We wouldn't discourage any

of our players from going there, because we have no right to stop them from going," NZCC chairman Barry Paterson said. Paterson said several members of the NZCC board had also

been invited to attend the SACU centenary celebrations, but would not be going. Former England captain Tony Greig, now a resident of Australia, later confirmed in Sydney

that he also would be a part of the international Wanderers team. 'I can't wait to catch up with old friends, both off and on the cricket field," said Greig, who

was born in South Africa. "The team will be a multiracial one of former Test captains and players from all around the world.

"It is not a rebel tour in the slightest. It's simply part of South Africa's celebrations. I don't care if people want to make a hullabaloo about it," he said.

Australian Cricket Board chairman Malcolm Gray said he was also invited by the South African Cricket Union, along with chief executive David

'After consultation with the ACB committee and the Australian government, we regretfully decided against accepting the invitation," Gray said.

### Jamaica win

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb 17, (Reuter): Jamaica beat Trinidad and Tobago by five runs in a Geddes Grant one-day 48 overs-a-side cricket match vesterday.

Scores: Jamaica 193 for seven, innings closed (Robert Haynes 49 not out, James Adams 42). Trinidad and Tobago 188 in 47.2 overs (Brian Lara 54, Ken Williams 41, Courtney Walsh five for 27).

# Belgium hold Portugal in qualifier LISBON, Feb 17, (Reuter): A

freak goal by late substitute Marc van der Linden gave Belgium a hard-earned I-1 draw against Portugal on Wednesday in a World Cup soccer European Group Seven qualifying match.

The Antwerp winger fired over a speculative cross from the right in the 83rd minute and the ball somehow squirmed beneath the body of keeper Silvino and trickled into the net.

Van der Linden, who had come on only six minutes before, and his teammates could hardly believe their luck as Portugal had seemed set for victory. Mix-up

Midfielder Vitor Paneira put the home side ahead eight minutes after the interval with a clasapportunist shot from 10. metres after a defensive mix-up. The Belgians, who had seldom

threatened in the first half, were spurred into belated action but a mixture of desperate defence and bad luck foiled them until seven minutes from the end.

The result gave Belgium four points from three games, one point ahead of both Czechoslovakia and Portugal.

Portugal opened strongly,

delighting the 60,000 crowd with a variety of fluent attacking moves that rattled the Belgian defence.

After six minutes, Paneira glided past three defenders only to be hacked down just outside the penalty area. Free kick specialist Antonio Sousa struck a well-placed drive which keeper Michel Preud'Homme managed to tip wide.

Nine minutes later Paulo Futre, always threatening to show the form that has inspired Atletico Madrid, fired a dipping shot just past Preud'Homme's right-hand post from 20 metres.

But the Belgians, while rarely venturing deep into the Por-tuguese half, began to settle with Stephane Demol marshalling the defence and Enzo Scifo doing a similar job in midfield.

The visitors came close to scoring only once in the first half when a short header from defender Georges Grun forced a fine diving save from Silvino in the 45th minute. Evaporated

tem and launched wave after wave of attacks on the home

abandoned their defensive sys-

Elst tried to head clear a Rui

The ball broke lose at the foot

of Paneira, who wheeled round

and hammered a vicious drive

past the helpless Preud'Homme.

The Belgians immediately

Barros shot.

Marc Emmers burst through in the 57th minute but could only blast the ball against Silvino, and the visitors had a strong penalty claim dismissed 13 minutes later when Erik Gerets was brought

down by Joao Pinto. Portugal seemed coasting to a victory that would have given them a clear lead in the group until Van der Linden came on for she tiring Demot and scored

when the danger seemed least. "Portugal could have won and I consider we got a good result, Belgian manager Guy Thys said. "We have a good chance of qualifying along with Portugal, whom I think are the other favourites."

Portuguese manager Julio Cernadas "Juca" said: "A draw at home is always bad, particularly given the way we

poorly in a recent four nation

soccer tournament in Malta,

After beating Malta 2-0, they drew in goalless matches with Finland and Algeria.

Their first major challenge this

year comes on April 26, when

they meet Bulgaria away in a

Squad: Troels Rasmussen, Peter Sch-

meichel, Lars Olsen, Kent Niel-

sen, John Larsen, Jan Bartram,

Jan Heintze, John Jensen, John Helt, Jan Molby, Michael

Laudrup, Flemming Povlsen,

Lars Elstrup, Brian Laudrup,

World Cup qualifier.

Ulrik Moseby.

Adelino Nunes, Vitor Paneira (Cesar Brito 85), Antonio Sousa, Paulo Futre (Antonio Pacheco 60), Rui Barros, Jose Semedo. BELGIUM: Michel Preud-'Homme, Erik Gerets, Georges Grun, Stephane Demol (Marc van der Linden 77), Michel de Wolf, Bruno Versavel, Marc

Emmers, Enzo Scifo, Franky van

der Elst. Jan Ceulemans, Marc

Degryse.

Claydon leads MELBOURNE, Feb 17. (Reuter): British amateur Russell Claydon had more fun in the Australian Masters golf championship today to retain a share of the lead after the second round. The tubby English amateur champion, a one-stroke leader overnight, shot a fourunder-par 69 to card 135 over 36 holes along with Australians

Fiorentina striker Stefano Bor-

He scored two decisive goals in last week's defeat of League leaders Internazionale Milan.

before, scored an equaliser and then the winner in Fiorentina's shock 4-3 triumph last Sunday which ended Inter's unbeaten League run this season.

Borgonovo, 26, was the only

# Borgonovo

ROME, Feb 17, (Reuter): gonovo was recalled today to the Italian soccer squad for a frien-

Borgonovo, uncapped despite

addition to the squad called up for Italy's last game against Scotland in December which the 1990 World Cup hosts won 2-0.

### Peter Fowler and Craig Parry. Italy recall

dly against Denmark.

being included in the squad twice

### Molby returns to Danish squad COPENHAGEN, Feb 17, (Reuter): Midfielder Jan Molby, pions Liverpool. The Danish team performed

iailed for reckless driving last

year, is back in the Danish soccer

squad after an absence of five

dly international against Italy in

Pisa on Wednesday.

with new names.

He has been named for a frien-

Otherwise Denmark's trainer

The line-up includes up-and-

Sepp Piontek continues to re-build the team experimenting

coming strikers such as Lars Els-

trup, Brian Laudrup and Ulrik

shown by the Belgians after the

interval evaporated after eight

minutes when Franky van der

increased confidence



Small clubs with big FA Cup

ambitions will distract some of

the top names in English soccer

tomorrow while Arsenal set

about the task of stretching their

First Division lead at Queen's

Tony Agana and Brian Deane, a formidable pair of forwards

with 20 goals apiece this season, carry Third Division Sheffield

United's hopes against Norwich

in the fifth round of the FA Cup

and Second Division Bour-

nemouth hope history will repeat itself against Manchester

Shortened The odds against Grimsby,

from the lower reaches of the

Fourth Division, beating Cup holders Wimbledon for a place in

the quarterfinals have been shor-

tened a little with the suspension

of the London club's hardman

midfielder Vinny Jones -

known to his rivals as "Psycho"

after his fourth sending off in

Arsenal's own Cup hopes

ended in the third round when

they were beaten by West Ham

but their surprise exit has at least

left them free to concentrate on

A 2-0 victory over France on

Wednesday and a string of four

away wins has filled them with

confidence and the London side

22 months.

the League title.

Park Rangers.

Molby served six weeks in prison but has since regained his club place with English chambid to stretch League lead at QPR

could move six points clear of Norwich if they win tomorrow. Arsenal's only fitness doubt concerns Irish defender David O'Leary who took a knock on

the cheekbone against France. Liverpool's catalogue of injury problems continues with worries about Welsh striker lan Rush who injured his knee in training but hopes to be ready to travel to Hull for their FA Cup Manager Kenny Dalglish may

bring back Scottish defender

Gary Gillespie, who has missed

23 games following a knee operation, to counteract the striking power of Hull duo Keith Edwards and Billy Whitehurst. Edwards, the leading scorer in all competitions among current League players, has collected 12 goals in the last seven matches

eight successive games. "Liverpool are the best team in the land but we are playing very well," he said. "We're full of confidence and I am sure we will cause them one or two problems.'

and will be bidding to equal his

personal record of scoring in

England goalkeeper Chris Woods, out of action for three months because of a virus, will make his first team comeback for Glassgow Rangers in the fourthround of the Scottish Cup,



Rush: Injured during training

Amiable Bournemouth manager Harry Redknapp is too much of a realist to boast that his homely side will humble Manchester United.

"Our whole team cost £200,000 (\$354,000), and Luther

Blissett was £60,000 of that." he said. "Manchester United have spent millions. They are the biggest club in the country and

always will be. They have some outstanding players, are doing well in the their last six League and Cup games. We shouldn't have a But Redknapp, a skilful win-ger in his playing days with West Ham, is no defeatist.

"We are playing well and this will be a typical Cup tie, with the smaller club having home advantage against the giant," he said. United will be playing on a small ground instead of their massive stadium and we are not going into this tie in awe of

Redknapp has already tasted FA Cup success against United, the club he idolised as a young-

Two months after taking over as Bournemouth manager in November 1983 his team, then in the Third Division, beat United 2-0 in the third round. The Manchester club avenged

that defeat the following season

when they beat Bournemouth 3-0 at Old Trafford, also in the third round, and went on to win the trophy. Redknapp will be looking to Blissett to add to the 11 goals he has scored since moving to the

south coast club from Watford in November. "He's done really well for us and will relish the big match atmosphere tomorrow," said the

manager.

### W. Germans to face dope tests during training

BONN, Feb 17. (Reuter): West Germany is to introduce random dope testing in training in four major Olympic sports.

In an experimental scheme, backed by a one million mark (\$550,000) government subsidy, competitors in athletics, weightlifting, rowing and speed skating face tests from September for

banned drugs during training.
A study group, set up by the
West German Sports Federation and National Olympic Committee after doping scandals at the Seoul Olympics, said vesterday it hoped to extend the tests to other sports from early 1990. "It is not possible to start test-

ing with all sports at once. We haven't got enough people or equipment to do so," committee chairman Ulrich Feldhoff said. Before extending testing the

committee will also study the cost of the mobile testing units. Athletes who refuse to undergo tests will not receive official financial backing.

### Special

Young athletes are earmarked for testing as well as established internationals. "We have to keep a special eye on youth in sport, Feldhoff said. Last month's meeting of the

International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) council in Singapore discussed the pos-sibility of random tests in training worldwide. Vice-chairman Arne Ljungqv-

ist said at the time: "The only way to get rid of this problem is to conduct tests outside competition.
"Our idea is to appear anywhere, any time, without warn-

ing. The tests must be frequent enough to make people run the risk of being caught."
The four West German sports federations involved welcomed the plan yesterday but said testing had to take into account

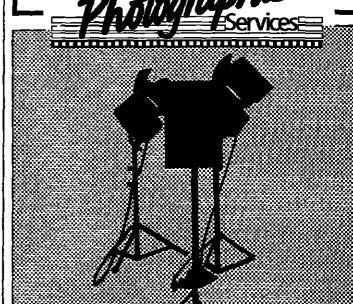
harmless drugs. "We have to make sure athletes in winter can still take drugs for coughs and colds," West German Rowing Federation representative Carl-Heinz Grosse said.

### Hussein to run in **Boston marathon**

BOSTON, Feb 17. (AP): Ibra-

winner Steve Jones.

For professional high quality



"I know some people are say-ing it's a mission impossible for

us, but it isn't. There's a fair bit of

motivation for the players with

most people writing us off," he

Meanwhile, England winger

Chris Oti, who decimated

Ireland last year with three tries, has shaken off injury and is eager

to thwart Ireland's triple crown

chances in their clash in Dublin

rugby is score tries for my team."

Ou said after recovering from a

had ultrasonic treatment and

took anti-inflammatory tablets at the start of the week," he

Oti was instrumental in

England's 35-3 drubbing of

Ireland last season. But they face

a very different prospect at Lans.

downe Road, home of a revived

Ireland led France 21-7 before

finally losing a magnificent

match 26-21. They then bear

Wales and are now the only team

capable of winning the triple crown, the coveted title contes-

ted within the nations champion-ship by Ireland, Scotland, Wales

England promised a great

season when defeating Australia

in November. But that proved to

be a false dawn when they were

held to a disappointing draw at

frame of mind with no one mak-

ing optimistic forecasts of an

Jimmy Davidson said "there is

no question about the talent in

Both teams are in a realistic

The ebullient Irish coach

and England.

home to Scotland.

easy victory.

and buoyant Ireland team.

"It feels perfectly all right I

bruised knee cartilage.

"All I want to do at all levels of

tomorrow.

added.

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Real held

MADRID, Feb 17, (Reuter): Sporting Gijon fought back to hold visitors Real Madrid to a thrilling 5-5 draw in their second round first leg Spanish Cup soc-cer tie on Wednesday.

### African Cup

TUNIS, Feb 17. (Reuter): Libva. has withdrawn from the African Cup soccer tournament, after earlier pulling out of the World Cup, a Tunisian Football Federation source said yester-

### **Gerry Armstrong**

LONDON, Feb 17, (Reuter):. Former Northern Ireland soccer international Gerry Armstrong admitted in court on Wednesday assault on a spectator and was discharged on condition he did not reoffend within one year.

### League Cup

LONDON, Feb 17, (Reuter): An 85th minute own-goal by defender John Pender shattered Third Division Bristol City and spared the blushes of First Division Nottingham Forest in their English League Cup semifinal first leg on Wednesday. The two sides now meet in Bristol later this month with the scores level at

### Hawaiian Open

OAHU, Hawaii, Feb 17. (Reuter): Four months pregnant Terry-Jo Myers shot a course record six-under-par 66 yesterday to take the first round lead at the \$300,000 Hawaiian Open women's golf tournament.

### Zeeshan wins

LAGOS, Nigeria, Feb 17, (AP): Second-seeded Zeeshan Ali of India beat Chris Garner of the United States 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 yesterday to move into the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 United Bank for Africa Tennis Classic

### Soccer friendly

LONDON, Feb 17, (UPI): Tottenham has called off its friendly soccer match against Swedish club IFK Gothenburg tomorrow because its White Hart Lane pitch is under water.

### Mike Tyson

LAS VEGAS, Feb 17, (Reuter): World heavyweight champion Mike Tyson arrived back in Las Vegas to resume training on Wednesday after divorcing estranged wife, actress Robin Givens, in the Dominican Republic on Tuesday.

### \$7.5m contract

BOSTON, Feb 17, (Reuter): Clemens on Wednesday signed a three-year contract worth over \$7.5 million that made him the highest paid pitcher in US Major League baseball, the team announced.

### Title fight

TOKYO, Feb 17, (AP): World Boxing Association junior ban-tamweight champion Kaosai Galaxy of Thailand has agreed to defend his title against Japanese challenger Kenji Matsumura on April 8, the Japan Boxing Commission said yesterday.

### **1996 Games**

WASHINGTON, Feb 17, (AP): US President George Bush yesterday made a pitch for Atlanta to host the Summer Olympic Games in 1996. Bush met briefly with Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain, president of the International Olympic Committee, and representatives of an Atlanta group promoting the southern city for the event.

### Pay cut

LONDON, Feb 17, (AP): Britain's top track athletes face a cut in pay from the nation's Amateur Athletic Board for the second consecutive year, partly as a result of a disappointing showing in the 1988 Summer Olympics.

### **Grand Prix**

BUDAPEST, Feb 17, (Reuter): Hungary's Formula One motor race, which annually brings the avowedly capitalist Grand Prix set to communist Eastern Europe, is set to make a big loss — (\$925,000) this year, the state news agency MTI said yesterday.

### TV rights

LONDON, Feb 17, (AP): The fight for the exclusive UK TV rights of the Feb 25 world heavyweight championship clash between Mike Tyson and British challenger Frank Bruno ended in victory yesterday for Australian entrepreneur Rupert Murdoch.

### Promotion bid

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 17, (UPI): Manchester City soccer club hopes to sign West German striker Jochen Hesig to boost its Second Division promotion bid.

### CONNORS BRUSHES ASIDE SOUTH AFRICAN

# Kriek upsets top-seeded Agassi

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 17. (AP): Johan Kriek used an assortment of passing shots and a strong serve to defeat No.1 seed Andre Agassi 6-7 (7-9), 7-5, 6-3 last night and move into the quarterfinal round of the \$415,000 Volvo Tennis Indoor Championship.

After losing a set point in the first-set tiebreaker, Kriek, who won the Memphis tournament in 1982, began to wear down his younger opponent.

Kriek saved three break points in the 11th game of the second set and then held with a pair of service winners before levelling the match with a backhand winner at the net off a passing attempt by Agassi, currently the world's No.3 ranked player. Best

Kriek, seeded 16th and ranked 40th in the world, broke Agassi in the fourth game of the third set and won the match with a crosscourt forehand.

"I showed I can play with the best of them. It really makes me feel good," Kriek said. "I think I just out-played him from the

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia, Feb

17, (AP): An 88th minute scor-

cher from defender Christopher

Ohenhen gave Nigeria a 2-1 (0-1)

win yesterday against Saudi

Arabia in the opening match of the fifth World Youth Soccer

Saudi Arabia started strongly

in the day's only game with a goal in the 14th from Sadoun Al

Suraiti but were gradually ground down by the Nigerians

The Nigerians took over after

half-time and levelled through

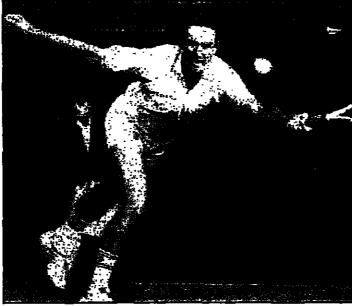
Mutiu Adepoju in the 48th min-

Stout defending by Saudi's Abdul-Rahman Al Roumi and

because of poor finishing.

Cup contest.

"I had to play my very, very



Connors: scored an easy win best tennis to beat him. This is definitely one of my best wins. Tonight (Thursday night), I was able to prove to myself that I am still around," Kriek said.

Agassi said he could never find the proper pace to combat Kriek.
"I was surprised at his serve. Nigerians beat Sa

Nigerian attack, but two minutes

before the final whistle referee V.

Lagenhove of Belgium awarded

Ohenhen left-footed a fierce

Each team will now play Por-

tugal and Czechoslovakia to

produce two Group A winners

for the quarterfinal round of the

launched the two-week competi-

tion after an elaborate 90-minute

opening ceremony at the King

Fahd International Stadium

White doves and coloured

where the game took place.

The Saudi-Nigerian match

shot from 40 metres through the gaping Saudi defense and past

goalkeeper Saud Al Otaibi.

16-team tournament.

them a free-kick.

Usually he doesn't come off with the big serve at the crucial times." Agassi said. "I had pretty much dominated him before, but that wasn't the case tonight. He played well and things kind of

went his way. Kriek was to meet Richey

participating nations fluttered

over the stadium grounds as

King Fahd inaugurated the

"In the name of God and with

the blessing of the Almighty ... I

welcome and wish success to all

A capacity crowd of around

70,000 filled the \$1 billion

stadium named after the Saudi

king and partially covered by a

King Fahd was greeted by

cheering and flag-waving Saudis

who sang the royal anthem

accompanied by the participat-

Helped

ing National Guard band.

the teams," King Fahd said.

tent-like roof

dis in Cup opener

Reneberg, who topped Leif Shiras 6-1, 6-3, in today's quarterfinal round. Teenager Michael Chang also

pulled an upset, stunning fifth-seeded Mikael Pernfors 7-5, 6-1. Chang broke Pernfors in games two and six of the second

set to advance to a meeting with Australian Broderick Dyke, who defeated Jim Grabb 6-1, 6-4. Ninth-seeded Kevin Curren defeated Israel's Amos Mans-

dorf 6-4, 6-0 and was to meet No.2 seed Jimmy Connors. Connors survived the rash of upsets with an easy 6-2, 6-2 victory over South Africa's Pieter

Aldrich. Jimmy Arias won yesterday's most gruelling match, taking two hours and 44 minutes to eliminate No.3 Tim Mayotte 7-6 (14-

12), 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4). The victory sent Arias, who turned down a wild card entry into the main draw and then won three qualifying matches, against No.6 seed Brad Gilbert in today's quarterfinal round.

Gilbert advanced with a 6-2, 6-0, win over unseeded Shuzo Matsuoka.

The 16-year-old Chang.

Joao Havelange, helped Saudi Prince Faisal Bin Fahd, head of

the country's soccer federation

The FIFA president, speaking in French, wished for "sporting

spirit and achievement" in the

Dancers from the kingdom's

tribal regions staged a display of

traditional sword dancing, drum

beating and stick swinging.

Young Saudis formed the word

'welcome" in both English and

A huge bowl with burning

incense stood outside the

stadium's main entrance in a

traditional mark of Arab hosp-

itality, along with a football

carrying a map of the world.

Arabic in the field.

to raise the tournament flag.

seeded 11th and ranked 30th in the world, kept Pernfors off balance throughout their match with an assortment of lobs and passing shots.

After an earlier exchange of service breaks, Chang registered his second break and took the first set with a cross-court forehand.

Pernfors said the slower surface in Memphis could keep Chang from capturing his second professional title.

"I just play," retorted Chang.
"This is a slow, high-bouncing surface, but I think anybody here has a good shot to win. In men's tennis today, there's so much depth that you have to always be ready to play your best." Flashes

Arias, who currently ranks 107th, was down 5-1 in the first set tiebreaker and overcame a service break in the third set as he showed brief flashes of the form which made him the world's No.5 player in 1984.

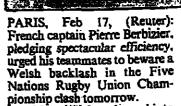
Mayotte rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the third set tiebreaker to pull within 5-4 before making a pair of errors that allowed Arias to advance.

### Maleeva survives 2nd round scare

FAIRFAX, Virginia, Feb 17, (UPI): Manuela Maleeva nearly was knocked out of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington by a bad night's sleep.

Third-seeded Maleeva, who turned 22 on Tuesday, barely survived her second-round match yesterday, ousting Ann Henricksson 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in a two hour, five minute marathon that came after Maleeva suffered a restless night that included a room change at her hotel.

Rooming with her husband Swiss tennis coach Francois Fragniere, Maleeva was kept awake by the throbbing sounds of a disco a floor below.



Critics of Wales, plunged into gloom by successive defeats against Scotland and Ireland, have called the French match "mission impossible" against the team with which they shared the 1988 championship.
France, unconvincing in their

scrambled victory over Ireland last month, have abandoned controversial bulldozer scrummage tactics which did not impress the Irish, and reverted to the traditional style of playing with a hooker.

### Produce

Philippe Dintrans, relieved that coach Jacques Fouroux has abandoned his attempts to produce a French version of the New Zealand All Blacks, returns to his post of hooker after a fouryear absence.

Berbizier, tipped to succeed Fouroux when his playing days are over, refused to entertain title

thoughts.
"Wales have everything to win. They're touching bottom at the moment, and like all teams at that stage, you have to expect a reaction. Will it be against us? We'll do everything to try and stop that," the scrumhalf said.

The French were unsettled for 60 minutes against Ireland before veteran full-back Serge Blanco inspired his backs to take control of the game and notch a 26-21 success.

Bianco's wide-running and explosive acceleration, which has brought many French victories. is expected to be a major factor against Wales and their inexperienced backs.
Up front, Wales have Robert

Norster back from injury, in an effort to combat French muscle and height. Welsh coach John Ryan said they did not mind starting as

the England backs but what makes international rugby so exciting is that you cannot guarantee that any of the brilliant runners will occupy cen-

"We aim to stop England's strikers receiving the ball through our work closer to the

### The president of the Inter-national Football Federation, Ahmed Madani held off the balloons carrying the flags of Jordan takes Bulls past Bucks

NEW YORK, Feb 17, (AP): Michael Jordan capped the 17th 50-point night of his career with a 20-foot shot with one second remaining that lifted the Chicago Bulls past the Milwaukee Bucks 117-116 last night.

Jordan, scoring 50 points for the 17th time in his career to tie Elgin Baylor for second place behind Wilt Chamberlain's 118 50-point games, had 27 in the final quarter. His winning shot came after Milwaukee's Terry Cummings could not control a pass and lost the ball out of bounds with six seconds remain-

Jack Sikma, who had 26 points and four 3-point field goals, had given Milwaukee a 116-113 edge with 15 seconds left. Scottie Pip-pen then pulled Chicago within 116-115 with nine seconds left.

Mavericks 93, Heat 80 James Donaldson pulled down

22 rebounds while scoring 16 points as the Mavericks won their first game following the trade of all-time leading scorer Mark Aguirre. Aguirre was dealt to the Detroit Pistons on Wednesday for Adrian Dantley. Dantley was scheduled to report to Dallas this afternoon.

Rolando Blackman added 17 points for Dallas. Donaldson's rebounding total equalled a career-best. Kevin Edwards led the Heat with 16 points

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. A Lakers	110	Portland	10			
Detroit	95	Sacramento	8			
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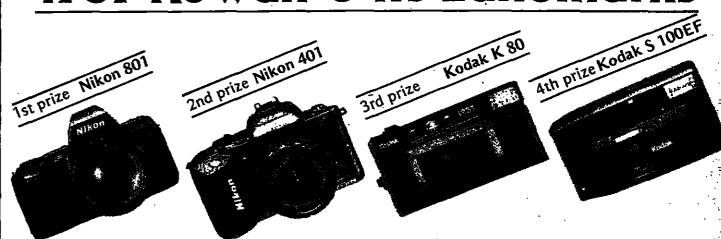
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